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ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 14th and on the 1st of each month.

... steamers are list given below.

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(... of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
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... under 3 years—free of charge. Children not above ... years—half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

... to sail on MONDAY, 1st October, 1877.

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All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second ... accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a ... on board.

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Bombay, 7th May 1877.

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THE Netherlands India Steam Navigation Company, Limited, have arranged to despatch a first class passenger steamer once in every 72 days from Batavia for Port Darwin, Townsville, Brisbane, ... and Adelaide.

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... Cargo and passengers can be booked from Calcutta or ... India by the British India Steam Navigation Company, Limited.

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POONA,—"View on the Moota Mulla." "The Parbutty Lake."

MATHERAN,—"Porcupine Point." "View near the Bund." "Sketch near the Sanitarium."

MAHABLESHWUR,—"View from Arthur's Seat." "Below the Yenna Falls."

...—"Views on the Salween."

... in the Scinde Valley, of Lanowlie, ... Point, &c., &c.

... OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

... DRAWING OF PRIZES ... POONA DISTRICT.

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IN CASH.

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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE:—

	Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
	VENETIA	2726	450	W. B. Andrews	14th Sept.
(S)	[illegible]	2470	600	E. D. [illegible]	...21st do.
	[illegible]	1900	390	[illegible]	...1st Oct.
(S)	[illegible]	2742	600	[illegible]	...8th do.
	[illegible]	2216	400	T. [illegible]	...15th do.
	[illegible]	2092	450	W. A. [illegible]	...22nd do.

... are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (S) proceed direct to Southampton; but by ... Passengers ... vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A small Steam Launch ... the New Dock Bund at Mazagon at 3 p.m. punctually on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 1st September 1877.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched ... Straits and ... Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.		
NIZAM	2725	450	A. E. Barlow	...17th Sep. at 3 p. m.	
SAMBESI	2431	270	A. Symons	...2nd Oct.	do.
GWALIOR	2725	450	J. R. Babot	...16th Oct.	do.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 1st September 1877.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports (calling at Galle):—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	15th Sept. at 3 p.m.
TANJORE	2268	450	W. W. Fentiman	13th Oct. at 3 p.m.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 1st September 1877.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF OFFAL TIMBER.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Byculla in the G. I. P. Railway Company's yard near the Locomotive Superintendent's Office:—

9 Lots of Offal Timber.

On THURSDAY, the 13th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their Usual Weekly Auction Sale at their Rooms, of a quantity of Grey and Colored Piece Goods, Twist, &c., &c.

- 4 Bales Grey Shirting.
- 5 do. Blue Drills.
- 6 Cases Fancy Prints.
- 6 Bales Grey T. Cloth.
- 12 Cases White Shirtings.

Bombay, 10th September 1877. MENESSE & Co.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.

No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF DAVISON'S WEST HARTLEY STEAM COAL.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th Instant, at 4 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Carnac Bunder, on account and at the risk of the first purchasers.

On account of Hurjivun Cullianjee—

185 Tons Davison's West Hartley Steam Coal "Ex Amy Dora"

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, best plated rich crockery and glassware, a sweet-toned grand square, piano by J. C. Doring, a first rate sewing machine, &c., at "Prospect Lodge," Cumballa Hill.

On TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his residence at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, piano, &c., the property of JOHN ADAMS, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

Bombay, 10th September 1877. BENNETT & Co.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,

2, MARINE STREET BOMBAY.

SALE OF NAPOLEON PRICES SUPERIOR PERFUMERY.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, an invoice of superior perfumery, just landed ex ss. Surat, comprising Price and Gosnell's old brown windsor soap, ... brilliant old brown windsor and saponified glycerine soap, registered golden and frangipani, pomade, cherry tooth paste, &c.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms:—

- 10 bales grey shirtings, 8½ lb.
- 7 cases white shirtings.
- 10 cases white ground steam prints.
- 6 „ madder prints.
- 4 „ T. red prints.
- 4 „ 36 in. 38 yards white longcloth.
- 1 „ 35 in. do.

Ex s.s. "City of Baltimore."

- 2 cases golden sherry.
- 8 „ Royal Crown golden sherry.

SALE OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 11th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, on the 2nd floor, the surplus stock in trade of Messrs. M. B. Madon and Co. consisting of drugs, medicines, chemicals, empty bottles, boxes, &c.

Now on view.

NOTICE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of September, sale commencing at 1 P.M., at No. 164, Malabar Hill, the surplus effects of the late Major CRAWFORD, 6th Royal Regt., comprising rich star cut thin stem glassware, very superior dinner, tea and coffee services, gentlemen's garments, saddlery, carpets, lady's ball, dinner and morning gowns, banians, ribbons, ... feathers, gloves, hats, bonnets, boots, shoes, &c.

Full particulars will be shortly given, and catalogues will be printed.

SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY AND SILVER WARE.

Under instructions from the Administrator General, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, sell by Public Auction at their rooms at 2 p.m. the valuable jewellery and silver ware belonging to the estate of the late Muthoora Gomtoo Naikin Shirodkureen, comprising gold ornaments called kakana, koolook, chunduhar, heerakunthy, ... patlees, toddas set with diamond, bars, goondas, rings, and other ornaments, pearl bangles set with emeralds, pearl koodys, mocgrees, salkees, nag, nose rings, ... kalgathy, tunmony, fap, and other ornaments, silver cups, boxes, lotas, chowfools, chunam box, trays, saucers, kummul, anklets called sackla, utterdanee, currundia, &c., &c.

The above will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHANDELIERS, WEARING APPARELS, &c.

Under instructions from the Administrator General, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will, on FRIDAY next, the 28th instant, sell by Public Auction in Agiary Lane, near Funuswady, the household furniture, &c., belonging to the estate of the late Muthoora Gomtoo Naikin Shirodkureen, consisting of furniture, 8 light chandeliers, single and double light wall brackets, gold and silk embroidered female dresses and shawls, copper and brass utensils, &c.

Bombay, 10th September 1877. CRAWFORD & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALEXANDRA HOTEL AND PINTO'S HOTEL, MATHERAN.

MR. J. C. PINTO, the Proprietor of the both Hotels, begs to inform the Public that the above Hotels will be opened from 17th instant to VISITORS. There are seven separate Bungalows attached to the Hotels well adapted for Families, for whose comfort every care is taken. The Hotels are well situated, occupy a central position, and are therefore very conveniently placed within the reach of several POINTS. They are also nearest to the Station and in a breezy locality under the shade of large trees, which diminish the glare and keep the extensive compound always fresh and cool. Mr. Pinto undertakes to look after Bungalows on the Hill at a charge of Rs. 20 per annum; also BUNGALOWS TO LET, viz., Parbut House, Wadia Lodge, and several others.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION—HIGH COURT.

SUIT No. 305 OF 1876.

JAITHA BHIMA and GOOLBA ANUNDA, Hindoo ... GOOLBA JUGGA, DOONGHA DEWA and AKHA NAGA ... Plaintiffs.

ver.

CHINTOBA PURSHOTUM, Hindoo inhabitant residing at Withulwady, outside the Fort of Bombay ... Defendant.

WHEREAS by a Decree made in the above suit on the First day of May 1876, it was ordered that the Defendant should pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of Rupees Six Thousand ... for debt and interest, and further ... interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum ... of the said judgment from the date of the said Decree, until payment, and that each party do bear and pay their and his own costs of suit. AND WHEREAS by an attachment dated the 19th day of June 1877, and issued in pursuance of the Order of the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY, dated the ... day of June 1876, the following moveable property was attached, namely:—one Box, one large Cot, one Stove, one Baby's Cage, two small Boxes, one small Cot, one Bag, one large ... one Cradle, sixteen pieces of ... one small Table, and ... towards the satisfaction of the said Decree.

NOW IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND NOTIFIED that on FRIDAY, the 28th day of September, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon (under and by virtue of a warrant for sale of moveable property issued on the 6th day of August 1877, in the above suit) will be put up FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Sheriff's Office the abovementioned MOVEABLE PROPERTY or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the satisfaction of the said Decree.

The sale will extend to the Defendant's right, title, and interest only in the said property.

... lot to be paid for at the time of sale.

... further information apply at the Office of the Sheriff of Bombay.

CURSETJEE FURDOONJEE, Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, Sheriff's Office, 8th September 1877.

Messrs. REMINGTON, ... & ... Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

LETTER BAGS ... [illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

In the Matter of the last Will and Testament of MARY ANN SINCLAIR, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons having any property belonging to or any claims against the Estate of the above named, who died at Belgaum on or about the 27th of August last, will forthwith inform either WILLIAM FARNES, Esq., of the Camp, Baroda, a Surgeon Major in Her Majesty's Army (who is the sole executor under the last Will of the said deceased and is taking steps to prove the same), or the Undersigned.—Dated this 8th day of September 1877.

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... attention devoted to shoeing and breaking in Horses, both being under our immediate supervision. Horses sent from up-country will meet with a ready market.

HORSES ON COMMISSION SALE.

A powerful well-built Grey Horse, 7 years, off 14-3½ high, is well broken to single and double harness, and trots fast. Rs. 400.

A handsome and Stylish Chesnut Arab Horse, 7 years old, up to weight, is an excellent mover, and goes well in harness. Rs. 550.

A well-bred Bay Arab, 7 years old, a passed charger, an exceedingly good mover, carries a Lady, well broken to single harness. Rs. 550.

A handsome pair of dapple Grey Pegu Ponies, well broken to single and double harness, and well adapted for a Lady to drive. Rs. 900.

A well-bred Bay Arab Carriage horse, 9 years' old, 14-3 high, well broken to single harness, a handsome Brougham horse. Rs. 450.

A high caste Bay Arab horse, aged 14-1, high, a very good mover, has carried a Lady and goes in harness. Rs. 300.

A powerful Flea-bitten Grey Arab, 7 years old, 14-2 high, has been ridden as a charger for some time past, is a good mover and up to weight. Rs. 550.

A Bay Arab horse, 7 years, 14-1½ high, rides well, and well adapted for district work. Rs. 450.

A strong Chesnut Country Galloway, 13-1 high, goes well in harness, and is a good saddle Pony. Rs. 100.

A Bay Arab, "Sir Watkin," aged 14-1 high, a first-rate horse cross-country. Rs. 250.

A Country-bred Colt, 4 years, 15 hands, goes well in saddle, and thoroughly quiet in harness. Rs. 300.

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Girgaum Veterinary Stables, Bombay, 10th Sept. 1877.

THACKER & Co.,

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Do. do. do. do. 24		0 12

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St. Julien Claret quarts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lormont Claret	„	„	11
Château Belair	„	„	16
Haut Besse	„	„	15
Chablis	„	„	25

Pints of all these Wines can be had at ... per case ... two dozen ext.

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BEST GERMAN ASPARAGUS	„ 26	„

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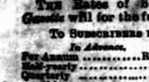

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. MEDINA, 841 Tons, 140 H. P., Commander H. C. Russell, on THURSDAY, the 13th September, 1877, at 4 P.M., calling at Kalbadevie Bay, Vingoria, Goa Harbour, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

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W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

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The S. S. AKOLA, 577 Tons, 120 H. P. Commander T. M. Williams, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 12th September 1877, at 4 P.M.

The S. S. MAHRATTA, 742 Tons, 140 H. P., Commander J. James, on TUESDAY, the 18th September 1877, at 10 A.M.

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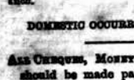

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	1st Class.		2nd Class.		3rd Class.	
Aden	£22	....	£15	....	£6	Without food.
Suez	35	....	23	....	9	
Port Said	38	....	24	....	9	
Messina	50	....	34	....	14	
Naples	50	....	34	....	14	
Leghorn	50	....	34	....	14	
Genoa	50	....	34	....	14-10	
Marseilles	50	....	35	....	14-10	

Including Wine.

Children under 8 years—free of charge. Children not above 10 years—half fare.

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All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation ; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

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31,000 Tickets, 2 Rupees Each.

400 PRIZES.

1 Prize—One large bungalow, tiled-roof, styled Lanowlee Hotel, proximate value Rs. 30,000, including land.
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1 Prize Rs. 2,000	4 Prizes Rs. 125	25 Prizes Rs. 20
1 Prize " 1,000	5 Prizes " 100	150 Prizes " 10
1 Prize " 500	10 Prizes " 50	200 Prizes " 6

The Bungalows are known as Lanowlee Hotel.

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THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
YEMEN	3736	450	W. B. Andrews	..14th Sept.
(*c*) INDUS	3470	540	S. D. Shallard	..21st do.
TRAVANCORE	1909	360	W. Barratt	..1st Oct.
(*c*) KHEDIVE	3742	600	J. D. Steward	..8th do.
CHINA	3016	400	T. Alderton	..14th do.
(*c*) BOKHARA	2932	450	W. A. Anderson	..22nd do.

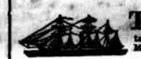
Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (*c*) proceed direct to Southampton ; but by the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A small Steamer leaves the New Dock Head at Manora, at 3 P.M., previously on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay 1st September 1877.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.



THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	
NIZAM	2725	450	A. H. Barlow	...17th Sep. at 3 p. m.
ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	..... 2nd Oct. do.
GWALIOR	2725	450	J. E. Babot	.....16th Oct. do.

F. D. PARKER,
Bombay, 1st September 1877. Acting Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports (calling at Galle) :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	.....15th Sept. at 3 p.m.
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	..13th Oct. at 3 p.m.

F. D. PARKER, Acting Superintendent.

Bombay, 1st September 1877.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE OF OFFAL TIMBER.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Byculla in the G. I. P. Railway Company's yard near the Locomotive Superintendent's Office :—

9 Lots of Offal Timber.

On THURSDAY, the 13th instant, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will hold their Usual Weekly Auction Sale at their Rooms, of a quantity of Grey and Colored Piece Goods, Twist, &c., &c.

4 Bales Grey Shirting.
5 do. Blue Drills.
6 Cases Fancy Prints.
4 Bales Grey T. Cloth.
10 Cases White Shirtings.

Bombay, 10th September 1877. MENESSE & Co.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.

No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF DAVISON'S WEST HARTLEY STEAM COAL.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 4 P.M., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Carnac Bunder, on account and at the risk of the first purchasers.

On account of Hurjivun Cullianjee—
135 Tons Davison's West Hartley Steam Coal "Ex Amy Dora"
A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale,

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, best plated rich crockery and glasswares, a sweet-toned grand square, piano by J. C. Doring, a first rate sewing machine, &c., at "Prospect Lodge," Cumballa Hill.

On TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at his residence at the above-mentioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, piano, &c., the property of John Adams, Esq.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 10th September 1877.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,

2, MARINE STREET BOMBAY.

SALE OF NAPOLEON PRICES SUPERIOR PERFUMERY.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, as invoice of superior perfumery, just landed ex s.s. Surat, comprising Price and Gosnell's old brown windsor soap, emollient old brown windsor and saponified glycerine soap, registered golden oil and frangipani, pomade, cherry tooth paste, &c.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms :—

10 bales grey shirtings, 8¼ lb.
7 cases white shirtings.
10 cases white ground steam prints.
6 " madder prints.
4 " T. red prints.
4 " 36 in. 32 yards white longcloth.
1 " 8¼ lb. 40 "
Ex s.s. City of Baltimore.
3 cases golden sherry.
8 " Royal Crown golden sherry.

SALE OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 11th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, on the 2nd floor, the surplus stock in trade of Messrs. M. B. Madon and Co. consisting of drugs, medicines, chemicals, empty bottles, boxes, &c.

Now on view.

NOTICE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of September, sale commencing at 1 P.M., at No. 154, Malabar Hill, the surplus effects of the late Major CRAWFORD, 6th Royal Regt., comprising rich star cut thin stem glassware, very superior dinner, tea and coffee services, gentleman's garments, saddlery, carpets, lady's ball, dinner and morning gowns, bamians, ribbons, robes, feathers, gloves, hats, bonnets, boots, shoes, &c.

Full particulars will be shortly given, and catalogues will be printed.

SALE OF VALUABLE JEWELLERY AND SILVER WARE.

Under instructions from the Administrator General, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, sell by Public Auction at their rooms at 2 p.m. the valuable jewellery and silver ware belonging to the estate of the late Muthoora Gomtoo Nalkin Shirodkurreen, comprising gold ornaments called kakaas, koolnck, chundunhar, heera-kunthy, chund, patloes, toddas set with diamond, bara, goondas, rings, and other ornaments, pearl bangles set with emeralds, pearl koodys, moogrees, saikees, nag, nose ring, chandlia, kuthaghuty, tunmony, kap, and other ornaments, silver cups, boxes, lotas, chowfools, chunam box, trays, sancers, kammul, anklets called sackis, utterdanee, currundis, &c., &c.

The above will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHANDELIERS, WEARING APPARELS, &c.

Under instructions from the Administrator General, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will, on FRIDAY next, the 28th inst., sell by Public Auction in Agiary Lane, near Pumuwjee, the household furniture, &c., belonging to the estate of the late Muthoora Gomtoo Nalkin Shirodkurreen, consisting of furniture, 8 light chandeliers, single and double light gas brackets, gold and silk embroidered female dresses and shawls, copper and brass utensils, &c.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 10th September 1877.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALEXANDRA HOTEL AND PINTO'S HOTEL, MATHERAN.

MR. J. C. PINTO, the Proprietor of the both Hotels, begs to inform the Public that the above Hotels will be opened from 17th instant to VISITORS. There are seven separate Bungalows attached to the Hotels well adapted for Families, for whose comfort every care is taken. The Hotels are well situated, occupy a central position, and are therefore very conveniently placed within the reach of several POINTS. They are also nearest to the Station and in a breezy locality under the shade of large trees, which diminish the glare and keep the extensive compound always fresh and cool. Mr. Pinto undertakes to compound always fresh and cool. Mr. Pinto undertakes to look after Bungalows on the Hill at a charge of Rs. 20 per annum ; also BUNGALOWS TO LET, viz., Parbut House, Wadia Lodge, and several others.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION—HIGH COURT.

Suit No. 305 of 1876.

JAITHA BHIMA and GOOLBA ANUNDA, Hindoo Merchants residing at Marwad, GOOLBA JUGGA, DOONGRA DEWA and AMRA PRAGA, respectively, Hindoo Merchants, residing near Dadysett's Agiary Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, and trading together in co-partnership under the name and style of BHUGWAN BHIMA.....Plaintiffs.

vs.

CHINTOBA FURSHOTUM, Hindoo inhabitant residing at Withalwady, outside the Fort of Bombay .....Defendant.

WHEREAS by a Decree made in the above suit on the First day of May 1876, it was ordered that the Defendant should pay to the Plaintiffs the sum of Rupees Six Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-four for debt and interest, and further simple interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, upon the amount of the said judgment from the date of the said Decree, until payment, and that each party do here and pay their and his own costs of suit. AND WHEREAS by an attachment dated the 16th day of June 1877, and issued in pursuance of the Order of the Honorable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY, dated the 7th day of June 1876, the following moveable property was attached, namely :—one Box, one large Cot, one Slope, one Rate's Cage, two small Boxes, one small Cot, one Box, one large Brass Dish, one Cradle, sixteen pieces of Brass Railings, one small Table, and ten Glass Shades, towards the satisfaction of the said Decree.

NOW IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED AND NOTIFIED, that on FRIDAY, the 28th day of September, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon (under and by virtue of a warrant for sale of moveable property issued on the 4th day of August 1877, in the above suit) will be put up FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Sheriff's Office the abovementioned MOVEABLE PROPERTY or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the satisfaction of the said Decree.

The sale will extend to the Defendant's right, title, and interest only in the said property.

Each lot to be paid for at the time of sale.

For further information apply at the Office of the Sheriff of Bombay.

CURSETJEE FURDOONJEE,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, Sheriff's Office, 8th September 1877.
Messrs. RIMINGTON, HORE, & LANGLEY,
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, 8TH SEPT 1877.

THE Home telegrams of yesterday indicate a generally unchanged state of markets.

Consols in London were still quoted at 95⅛, and French Rentes at 105f.

The Liverpool Cotton Market was yesterday firm, sales of 10,000 bales are reported, of which 1,000 were Surats. Prices showed no change. Reuter's telegram of yesterday from New York gives the price of Middling Uplands, ready, at 11¼ cents, and December shipment at 10⅞ cents, an advance in the former of ⅛ and in the latter of 1-16 cent. per lb.

The visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 6th instant compares as follows with the figures for the two preceding years to the same date :—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Total supply of all kinds..	1 646 000	1,707,180	1,726,985
„ „ „ Surats.	398,000	617,030	859,708
For the U. K. only the figures are :—			
Stock in Liverpool.....	807,600	718,940	735,180
„ „ London.....	32,600	38,500	64,069
American Afloat.....	20,000	28,000	14,000
E. Indian „	97,000	248,000	290,000
	956,000	1,062,440	1,153,189
Price of Mid. Orleans ...	6 3-16d.	6 3-16d.	7⅛.
„ Fair Dhollera ...	5d.	4¼d.	4¼.
Difference.....	1 3-16d.	1 11-16d.	2¼d.

The American crop figures to date compares as follows with those of the two previous years :—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Week's Receipts	6,000	20,000	19,300
„ Exports to U. K.	4,000	9 000	1,300
„ „ to Continent.	2,000	1,000	200
Total Receipts since 1st Sept..	6,000	22,500	23.500
„ Exports to U. K. ...	4,000	9,000	2,800
„ „ to Continent „	2,000	1,000	1,100
„ Stock at the Ports	110,000	114,000	70,000

The whole statistical position of the staple cannot be called anything but very favourable.

Piece Goods in Manchester yesterday were, according to Reuter, dull, and quotations show no change. An advance of ⅛d. per lb. is given in the price of Mule Twist, No. 40s.

The Mincing Lane Markets were apparently without change.

Reuter quotes Enfaced Rupee Paper in London at 88⅛ for Fours and Four-and-a-half, and 88⅛ for Five-and-a-half per cents. showing an advance of ⅛ per cent. for Four and a decline of a like amount in Four-and-a-half per cents.

Exchange on India for 60 days' sight Bills is given at 1s. 8¾d., showing an advance, on the last quotation, of ⅛d. per Rupee. Bar Silver is still quoted at 54½d. per lb.

STERLING EXCHANGE here shows no alteration on yesterday's rates. The amount of business transacted has been very small, as usual on Saturday at this time of the year. The lower rates for Private Paper continue to be named by one Bank only. We quote on London :—

Bank Bills, on demand .....1s. 8 15-16d.	per Rupee,	
Do. at 3 months' sight.1s. 9 1-16d.	„	
Do. „ 6 „ ...1s. 9¼d.	„	
Credits, „ 3 „ ...1s. 9 3-16d. to 1s. 9¼d.	„	
Do. „ 6 „ ...1s. 9¼d. to 1s. 9 7-16d.	„	
Documents, 3 „ ...1s 9¼d. to 1s. 9 5-16d.	„	

On Calcutta, there has been some enquiry for Bills on demand, and a moderate business has been reported. We quote Bills on demand, at Rs. 100½ to Rs. 100 3-16, and at 60 days' sight at Rs. 99½ per Rs. 100.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—We make no change in our quotations, which are 93 to 93¼ for Four, 94 for Four-and-a-half, and 101 for Five-and-a-half per cents. There has been very little doing.

SHARES.—We have to report an advance of Rs. 1 for National Bank of India, and Rs. 5 per share for Bank of Madras shares. In Land Companies' shares no change has taken place. In Press Companies, Akbar are quoted Rs. 100 per share lower, and Mofussil have advanced Rs. 10. In Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation a decline of Rs. 5 per share has been established. In Spinning and Weaving Companies' scrip there has been a slight reaction on the advance which has lately taken place, and we quote a fall of Rs. 5 in Broach, Great Eastern, Hindustan, Morarjee Goculdass, and Nursey, Rs. 10 in Bombay United and Jewraz Balloo, and Rs. 20 in Dhurumsey.

COTTON.—There is very little business doing and prices are quite unchanged. Transactions to the extent of 100 candies, half for exports and half on account of one of the Mills, took place yesterday. The Mills are not so anxious to buy now as they were a short time back, before the change in the weather set in, which gives promise of a good Cotton crop.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.—We have no change to report in either general position or prices.

PIECE GOODS.—The offtake from importers continues to be on a most meagre scale, and the long looked for enquiry as yet shows no signs of commencing.

COALS.—We have no change to report.

FREIGHTS continue dull and without any note worthy feature of the Market, on which to report.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Banks.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	121
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	6 do.	715
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	12 p. ct	665
National Bank of India.	10,000	500	all	3 do.	106
Bank of Madras.....	60,000	250	all	10 do.	665

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New).	2,948	2,000	all	25	900
Prere Land and Pier Co. Limited.....	7,500	150	all	4 p. s. ..	95
Mazagon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p. s.	625
Port Canning Land Company, Limited.....	6,000	1,400	all	0 do.	235

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	—	1025
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	750	1,250	all	50 p.s*	1,175
Alfred Mills Co.....	250	1,000	1,000	89 p.s.	1,300
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	125 p.s.	2,440
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	..	96
Bhownuggur M. and P. Company	300	2,000		40 p.s.	1,500
Bombay United.....	900	1,000	all	60 p.s*	1,115
Broach Mills	2,000	500	all	..	285
Colaba S. and W. Co. ..	1,800	150	all	10 p.s*	139
Coorla S. and W. Co. ..	1,000	1,000	all	40 p.s*	855
Central India S. and W. Company	1,000	1,000	all	60 p.s*	1,005 xd.
Dhurumsey Spinning ...	2,500	500	450	..	685
Fleming S. and W. Co..	3,000	2,000	all	50 p.s*	1,055
Great Eastern	1,500	1,250	all	50 p.s*	1,205
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	1,400	1,000	all	40 p.s.	1,245
Hydrabad S. and W. Co.	875	1,000	all	40 p.s.	1,065
Jewraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	1,000	..	950
Khandesh Spinning	750	1,000	all	55 p.s*	1,060
K. Muconjee S. & W. Co.	750	1,000	all	60 p.s*	1,215
Madras Spinning	1,000	1,000	all	30 p.s*	940
Madras United	300	1,250	Nil	..	1,250
Manchester & Bombay. S. and W. Co.	425	1,000	all	80 p.s*	1,200
Mandvie S. and W. Co..	80,000	50	50	..	45
Manockjee Petit's.....	1,200	500	all	..	380
Morarjee Spinning	2,500	1,000	all	100 p.s*	1,350
Mazagon S. and W. Co..	1,043	1,000	all	70 p.s*	1,060
National S. and W. Co.	2,000	5,000		..	290
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	..	970
Nerlad S. and W. Co....	400	1,000	all	..	875
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ltd.....	600	2,000	all	..	1,000
Nursey S. and W. Co....	2,500	400	all	..	370
Oriental	1,000	625	all	50 p.s*	730
Princess Weaving & Spinning	600	1,250	all	..	1,250
Sassoon S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	all	..	930
Soonderdas Spinning ..	650	1,000	all	50 p.s.	1,000
Do do. ½ Shares.	800	1,000	250	125 p.s.	900
Shahpore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	..	995
Victoria Mills	350	1,000	all	..	750

*For Share for the half-year

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	150	5,000	2,8500	150 p.s.	1,101
Albert Co., Kurrachee..	200	2,000	1,100	130 do	910
Albert Ginning Co.....	100	500	all	18 p.c.	650
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.s.	460
Bellary	375	1,000	all	60	650
Berar Company (New)..	155	500	all	40 p.s.	445
Bhaee Press Co.....	1,000	350	all	42 do	360
Broach Cotton Co.....	400	250	all	10 do	75 xd
Carwar Co.....	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	675
Colaba Press Co.....	500	850	all	170 do	550
Dhollera P. and G. Co..	600	300	all	15 do	250
Do. and India Press Co....	833	1,000	all	100 do	930
Fort Press Co.....	80	9,500	8,250	50 do	1,101
French Press Co.....	300	500	all	40 do	300 xd
Imperial Press Co.....	1,150	—	1,400	100 do	300
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	2,153	400	350	25 do	380
Prince of W. Press.....	130	..	1,500	250 do	465
Rasmoni Press Co.....	600	500	all	50 do	380
Scinde Press Co.....	600	850	750	6 do	400 xd
Scinde & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ltd.....	100	1,000	925	165 do	1,100
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co.....	350	850	all	12 p.c.	600 nl.
Volkart's Bros. Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	75 p.s.	660

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	20 p.c.	1,940
Bombay Gas Company..	50,000	50	all	7½ p. ct	85
Bombay Saw Mills Co....	600	1,000	all	80 p.s.	660
Landing and Shipping Co. of Karrachee, Ltd.	550	500	300	35 p. s.	290 xd
Lubar Company, Ltd....	1,150	200	100	7½ p. ct	70
Mechanical Buildings Co.	1,000	500	all	1 p. s.	25
Scott and Co.	1,000	500	all	11 p. ct	50
Vegna Patent Slip Co ...	3,000	250	all	6 p.	30

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th September compared with that for 28th August :—

Liabilities.	28th August. Rs. A. P.	4th September. Rs. A. P.
Capital as	2,00,00,000 0 0	2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	18,99,630 0 0	18,99,630 0 0
Treasury Balance	3,04,86,016 5 6	3,55,41,998 8 10
Deposits	1,14,14,126 10 6	1,17,46,005 0 6
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	3,43,753 9 10	3,12,944 10 6
Sundries	8,39,182 13 1	8,63,147 7 1
	Rs. 6,97,22,709 6 11	6,63,59,726 14 1
Assets.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities.....	1,35,71,845 13 1	1,34,69,574 1 3
Loans on Govt. Securities.	47 08 85 12 0	47 85 23 2 6
Credits on ditto	65,25,675 2 1	47 58,458 9 0
Bills Discounted.....	2,33 12 241 4 11	2,42,76,577 4 1
Balances with other Banks	4,42,135 11 8	3,29,007 5 6
Bullion		
Bond Stock	10,09 737 2 7	10,07,884 0 2
Stamps	8,678 10 0	8 664 11 0
Sundries	2,91,127 13 7	2,79,3.1 14 5
Cash at Head Office	91,36,222 8 3	76,66,415 10 4
Do. at Branches	1,07,91,185 13 9	97,65,5.3 2 1
	6,97,22,709 6 11	6,63,59,726 14 1

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE, AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE s. s. OCEAN, 162 tons, Captain G. J. Baker, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Goa, with a general cargo, and sixty-two deck passengers.

THE s. s. ESTRELLA, 676 tons, Captain B. S. Hubback, sailed on Saturday last for Persian Gulf via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and twenty-three deck passengers.

THE SCHOONER LANDSEER, 427 tons, Captain R. T. DIXON, arrived in harbour on the 7th instant from Moulmein (July 18 b), with a cargo of timber. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. James Mackintosh and Co.

THE s. s. CITY OF LINCOLN, 1,627 tons, Captain Linerick, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Lockhead (July 27th), via the Suez Canal. This vessel was bound to China, but having disabled her engines was compelled to put in here for repair.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. VINGORLA, 315 tons, Captain A. Gray, sailed on Saturday last for Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers : Baboo Futabchund Mussangland, Baboo Mundlall Neundy, his brother and servant, and sixteen deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
7	Landseer	Dixon	Moulmein, July 18.
7	City of Limerick.....	Lochead	London, July 27.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
8	Vingoria (s).....	Gray	Kurrachee.
	Ooran (s).....	Baker.....	Coast and Goa.
	Ketepona (s)	Hubback	P. Gulf via Kurrachee.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.			
4	City of London (s)...	Macneil	Liverpool, Aug 4.
	Argyll (s).....	Scott	Hong-Kong, Aug 16.
	Commilla(s).....	Macaulay.....	Rangoon, Aug 30.
	Benares.....	Inglis	Glasgow, June 16.
	Atmosphere	Wright	Bombay, Aug 13.
	Lalah Rookh.....	Nacoda.....	Jedda, July 24.
5	Lizzie (s)	Thompson	Madras, Aug 31.
	Japan (s)	Smith	Hong-Kong, Aug 16.
	Vixen (s)	O'Keefe.....	Bombay, Aug 24.
	Cavadienne	Augo	Moulmein, Aug 1.
	Southesk	Grey	Torres Straits.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.			
4	Chiosura	.....	.....
	Chusan	.....	.....
	Herman Lehmkuhl.	.....	.....
5	City of Kennedy.	.....	.....

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By City of London—S S Statesman in Lat 16 N, Long 86-44 E, Steamer Duke of Argyll S S Lord Eslington.
By Vixen—1st September, Belfast of Liverpool about 300 miles S W of Sandheads.
By Cavadienne—4 ships on the Ridge, inward bound Calm, on wind.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.			
4	Northern Monarch..	.....	Cardiff.
	Sempiternel	.....	Barwah.
5	Randolph	.....	Cocanada.
	Sultan (s).....	.....	Calcutta.
6	Hindostan	.....	Coconada.
	Helen Wallace	.....	Vizagapatam.
	Silas Curtis	.....	Cocanada.
7	Oxfordshire (s)	.....	Calcutta.
	Futtalla (s).....	.....	Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.			
5	Suffolk	.....	Port Natal.
	Stallingbro (s)	.....	Calcutta.
7	St.	.....	Calingapatam.
	Duke of Buccleuch.	.....	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 8.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Pembroke s—7 casks paint of sorts, Tyebally Chandabhoy and Co.
Atalanta s—2 casks tind roller buckles, F Rowland.
Mangrove s—2,350 packages bar iron. Abdoolally Sumsoodin ; 3 casks paint of sorts, Tyebally Chandabhoy ; 3 casks hardware, Eabhoy Tyabally.

FROM LONDON.

Polam s—75 cases matches, Cassum Abdool Raymon ; 3 cases hardware, Lookmanjee Ebramjee.
Craigforth s—4 cases glassware, E R Mahamed.
Venetia s—30 drums linseed oil, Adamjee Peerbhoy.

FROM GLASGOW.

Europa s—14 boxes clay tobacco pipes, W and A Graham and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Assiria s—25 cases brandy, C Bounevialle and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 8.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Venetia s—70 bales rags, Bhimjee Toolsidase.

FOR HONGKONG.

Nizam s—50 bales cotton, Curseljee Bomanjee.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
BOMBAY, 7th September 1877.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m, and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·757
Temperature of the Air.....	82·3
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	77·8
Dew Point	75·8
Relative humidity of Air	·785
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8).	5·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.).....	86·3
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)..	79·0
General Direction of wind.....WNW, W, WNW, NW, NNW, NW, WNW	
Movement of wind in 24 hours	261
Fall of Rain	0·00
Total fall during month.....	1·61
„ „ „ year	58·51

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 7.

Fairbrother, Col, Bombay 22nd Regt N I, on leave, from Baroda.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 4.

Daly, Lieut, Bombay 2nd C I Horse, on duty, to Goona.

SEPTEMBER 7.

Rowlandson, Capt, Bombay 7th Regt N I, on leave, to England.

SEPTEMBER 8.

Tindlay, Surg, Bombay A M D., on duty, to Poona.
Rose, Sub-Lieut, Bengal 16th Hussars, to rejoin, to Muttra.
MacHury, Surg, Bombay Poona Horse, to join, to Seroor.

SEPTEMBER 9.

Fairbrother, Col, Bombay 22nd Regt N I, on leave, to Poona.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, September 8.

RELIEFS.

With the sanction of Govt, the Reliefs previously published in orders are cancelled, and the following movements only will be carried out during the ensuing trooping season :—

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Brigade		From	To
A Batty	2nd	(late A-4)..Kirkee....	Ahmedabad and Baroda.
D „	2nd	(late D-4)..Hyderabad.	Kurrachee
F „	2nd	(late F-4)..Ahmeda- bad and Baroda..	Kirkee
L „	1st	(late B-9)..	Kurrachee. Hydrabad
No. 1 „	9th	(late 6-6)..Bombay	..Aden
No. 16 „	8th	(late 1-6)..Bombay	..Aden
„ 16 „	8th	(late 2-6)..Aden	..Bombay
„ 17 „	8th	(late 3-6)..Aden	..Mhow
„ 18 „	8th	(late 4-6)..Mhow	..Aden
„ 19 „	8th	(late 5-6)..Aden	..Bombay

NATIVE TROOPS..

		From	To
1st	Company Sappers and Miners..	Kirkee	..Aden
4th	„	„	..Aden..... Kirkee
6th	Rigt N I"	„	..Aden..... Mhow & Indore
9th	„	„	..Baroda..... Bombay
20th	„	„	..Bombay ..Baroda
22nd	„	„	..Baroda..... Ahmedabad
25th	„	„	..Mhow and Indore ..Aden

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieut the Hon H Annesley, 7th Foot, is directed to proceed to England on leave to join the Coldstream Guards, to which he has been transferred.

Major P H Gregg is directed to proceed forthwith to Julunder, his services being very urgently required with his Battery.

Sub-Lieut J S Ashby, 12th Foot, attached to the 10th in N L I, is attached to the 21st N I on probation.

The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required examination in the following languages, viz :—

Urdu, High Proficiency—Gunner G W Barnes, R H A.
Hindustani, High Standard—Capt W L Jarvis, 103d Foot.
Lower Standard—Trumpeter W Thorpe and Gunner S Anderson, R H A.

Corporal H R Kinder, Gunner James Culler, and Bombadier W W Powell, R A.

Sub-Lieut F C Stayner, 5th Foot, attached to 15th N I.
Capt F F Gibbons, Sub-Lieute F C Briggs, C Cruse, and Private H Nelson, 11th Foot.
Sub-Lieut H M Prior, 54th Foot, attached to 18th N I.
Sub-Lieut F. J. Brown, and D F Cruickshank, 56th Foot.
Sub-Lieut J C Francis, 62nd Foot, attached to 15th N I.
Sergt A Boswell and Private W Cummings, 66th Foot.
Lance Sergt W Moss, 3rd Hussars.
Gunner E Mullane, R H A, Major J Smith, Privates J Mitchell D Collins, and J Burrell, 7th Foot.
Private H Everard, 17th Foot.
Sub-Lieut S M Schneider, 39th Foot, attached to 2nd N I.
Sub-Lieut R I Scallon, 72nd Foot, attached to 23rd N L I.

The following order is confirmed :—

Tuna Station order, dated 1st Sept, directing Major E Cunningham, 7th N I, in the absence of any other qualified officer to act as station staff officer, with effect from the 31st August, vice Capt Rolandson.

The undermentioned officer has leave of absence :—

Staff Corps—Major H W Harris to Bombay, from 27th August to 25th Sept on medical certificate.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

(Calcutta Gazette, September 5.)

The services of the following officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras for famine relief duty :—

Mr W H M Gun, Officiating Magistrate and Collector.
„ G J O'Donnell, Officiating Joint-Mag and Depy Collector.
„ G L Gridlestone, ditto ditto.
„ J D Gael, ditto ditto.
„ W D Blyth, ditto ditto.
„ A W Senalan, Officiating Deputy Mag and Depy Collector.
„ W N Campbell, Officiating Assistant Commis-ioner.
„ A Rattray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
„ L E Fabre-Tonnerre, Assistant Superintendent of Police.
„ G D Graham, ditto ditto.
„ H Bayley, Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police.
„ F A Chichester, ditto ditto.
„ T Rivett-Carnac, ditto ditto.
„ C Wintle, ditto ditto.
„ C H C Sevenoaks, ditto ditto.
„ H J Lloyd, Assistant Sub-Deputy Opium Agent.
„ H E Wintle ditto ditto.
„ W B Peade, ditto ditto.
„ J Quintin, ditto ditto.
„ G M Gregory, ditto ditto.
„ H E D Innes, ditto ditto.
„ W T Rees, ditto ditto.
„ M Rivett-Carnac, ditto ditto.
„ J samuels, Inspector of Police. ditto.
„ R H Conran, ditto ditto.
„ G P Rae, ditto ditto.

Surgeon L Cameron, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Gya, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Burdwan.

Surgeon W F Murray, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Backergunge, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Gya.

Mr F F Wyse, Executive Engineer, is officiate as Executive Engineer of the Ganges and Darjeeling Road Division.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head Quarters, Simla, 28th August.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following promotions :—Sub-Lieut J M Barton, 11th Regt, to be Lt.

Local rank is is assigned to the undermentioned officers :—Captain J Keith Brown as Captain R A from the 19th Dec 1873.
Lieut J D Sandgrass to be Captain R A from the 18th July 1877.

Colonel G Lell Tupper, R A, is directed to proceed from Umballa to England, and join the 8th Brigade, into which he has been promoted.

Major H J Palliser, R A, is directed to proceed from Umballa to Ceylon, and join No 12 Battery 7th Brigade, late No 5 Battery 22nd Brigade, into which he has been promoted.

Captain C B Wickham, R A, is directed to proceed from Sialkot to Thayetmyo, and join K Battery 1st Brigade, late C Battery 9th Brigade into which he has been promoted.

Lt W H Swart, Royal H A, is directed to proceed from Lucknow to Kirkee, and join D Battery B Brigade, late D Battery C Brigade Royal H A, into which he has been appointed.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES ORDERS.

(North-Western Provinces Gazette, Sept. 8.)

Mr C Jennings, District Superintendent of Police, Bengal, to be Assistant Inspector General of Railway Police.

Mr E Casabon, late Head-master, Meerut Normal School, to be Head-master of the Zilla School, Meerut.

Lieut-Col R Cadell, District Supdt of Police 3rd grade, to be District Supdt of Police 1st grade.

Mr J Dowds, District Supdt of Police 3rd grade, to be District Supdt of Police, 2nd grade.

Maj J W O'Dowda, District Supdt of Police 4th grade, to be District Supdt of Police 3rd grade.

Mr E J M Pocock, District Supdt of Police 5th grade, to be District Supdt of Police 4th grade.

Mr G H U Nead, Assistant District Supdt of Police 1st grade, to be District Supdt of Police 5th grade, and to be confirmed in his appointment of Personal Assistant to the Inspector General of Police, N-W Provinces and Oudh.

Mr G C Smyth, Assistant District Supdt of Police 2nd grade, to be Assistant District Supdt of Police, 1st grade.

Mr J Laing, officiating Assistant District Supdt of Police to be Assistant District Supdt, of Police 2nd grade.

Mr C W McMinn, Assistant Commissioner 1st grade, Sultanpur, Oudh, the N W Provinces, and to be posted to the Agra District as Assistant Magistrate and Collector.

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 1877.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

First Quarter	14th, 8h. 59 2m. p. m.
Full Moon	22nd, 5h. 26'0m. p. m.
Last Quarter.....	30th, 11h. 11'6m. a. m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
Sept.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Mon. 10	.....	5 48	6 6	0 49 m 1 08 a	6 51 m 7 10 a
Tues. 11	.....	5 48	6 5	1 26 m 1 27 a	7 33 m 3 48 a
Wed. 12	The English Mail expected.	5 48	6 4	2 17 m 2 08 a	8 11 m 8 27 a
Th. 13	.....	5 49	6 3	3 8 m 2 31 a	8 55 m 9 11 a
Fri. 14	Holyrood Day	5 49	6 2	4 6 m 3 11 a	9 46 m 10 6 a
Sat. 15	.....	5 49	6 1	5 22 m 4 15 a	11 2 m 11 15 a
Sun. 16	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	5 49	6 0	6 59 m 5 56 a	0 52 m ...

SPORTING.

THE UMBALLA GREAT ENGLISH ST. LEGER SUPPLEMENTARY SWEEP 1877.

THE Manager of the *Bombay Gazette* presents his compliments to the Honorary Secretary, GREAT ENGLISH St. LEGER SUPPLEMENTARY SWEEP, UMBALLA, and in reply to his letter requesting the publication in the *Bombay Gazette* of an Advertisement of this Sweep, which closes at noon on the 12th September 1877, begs to inform him that, owing to a recent order of Government prohibiting the publication of such Advertisements, he is unable to comply with the request.

Bombay Gazette, Manager's Office, Bombay, Sept. 5, 1877.

BOMBAY ENGLISH St. LEGER SWEEP.

THE Manager of the *Bombay Gazette* presents his compliments to the HONORARY SECRETARY, BOMBAY ENGLISH St. LEGER SWEEP, and in reply to his letter requesting the publication of an Advertisement of the SWEEP, which closes on the 11th September next, begs to inform him that owing to a recent order of Government prohibiting the publication of such Advertisements he is unable to comply with the request.

Bombay Gazette, Manager's Office, Bombay, July 12, 1877.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA GREAT ENGLISH St. LEGER SWEEP.

THE Manager of the *Bombay Gazette* presents his compliments to the HONORARY SECRETARY, BOMBAY GYMKHANA GREAT ENGLISH St. LEGER SWEEP, and in reply to his letter requesting the publication of an Advertisement of the SWEEP, which closes on the 12th September next, at noon, begs to inform him that owing to a recent order of Government prohibiting the publication of such Advertisements he is unable to comply with the request.

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BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

DRILL in the MORNING for the Fort Companies will be for the future on the ESPLANADE near the Cooperage. In the EVENING at the TOWN HALL as usual

By Order,
T. DUNNE, Lieut. and Adjutant,
Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps.

8th September, 1877.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

DRILLS for the ENSUING WEEK will be as follows :—

THE FORT.

TUESDAY..... } 6-30 A.M. THURSDAY..... } MONDAY ..... } 5-15 P.M. SATURDAY..... } WEDNESDAY..... } FRIDAY ..... }

BYCULLA.

TUESDAY..... } 6-30 A.M. SATURDAY..... } WEDNESDAY..... } 5-30 P.M. THURSDAY..... }

MAZAGON.

WEDNESDAY..... } 6-0 A.M. SATURDAY..... } TUESDAY..... } 5-30 P.M. THURSDAY..... }

MALABAR HILL.

TUESDAY..... } 6-30 A.M. THURSDAY..... } SATURDAY..... }

By Order,
T. DUNNE, Lieut. and Adjutant.

7th September, 1877.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RS., THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS.

AMESBURY—September 6th, at Morar, Gwalior, the wife of Surgeon-Major J. W. B. Amesbury, 7th Bengal Cavalry, of a son.
CLIFFORD—September 4th, at Mussoorie, the wife of Major R. C. R. Clifford, 4th Punjab Cavalry, of a son.
DERRY—September 1st, at Thandiani, near Abbotabad, the wife of Mr J. D. Derry, Executive Engineering Subdivision, Hazara, of a daughter.
GRIMLEY—September 3rd, at Calcutta, the wife of Mr. W. H. Grimley, C. S., of a son.
GLENNY—September 6th, at Gooty, the wife of W. H. Glenny, C. S., of a daughter.
OSBORNE—September 3rd, at Fatehgarh, the wife of H. Osborne, Esq., of a son.
SPRENGER—September 3rd at Bareilly, the wife of A. Sprenger, Executive Engineer of a son.
TEMPLE—August 13th and 14th, at Gulmarg, Kashmir, the wife of Surgeon-Major W. Temple, V. C., Army Medical Department, of twin sons.
WAY—September 1st, at Murree, the wife of Major G. A. Way, 7th B. N. I. of a son.
WINGFIELD—August 25th, at Trichinopoly, the wife of Major A. Wingfield, 38th M. N. I., of a son.
WILLMORE—September 4th, at Lucknow, the wife of J. A. Willmore, Esq., Executive Engineer, of a son.

DEATH.

WILSON—September 5th, at Bellary, Alice Ivy, infant daughter of James Robert and Alice Wilson, aged 4 months and 9 days.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1877.

WE are very glad to be able to announce this morning that the Municipal interregnum has at last come to an end, the Municipal Commissioner having received from the Bombay Government the information that the Viceroy has given his consent to Bill No. 5 of 1877 (better known as the Act of Indemnity), and that the Town Council may therefore resume its sittings at once. The first meeting of the Town Council since its deliberative functions were suspended will be held to-morrow, when the councillors will have to face some very considerable arrears of work. It may be their opinion that there never was any good reason for permitting this work to fall into arrears, because the Government of Bombay could easily have intimated its opinion that the Town Council might continue its sittings, and that it would take upon itself the responsibility of the actions of the councillors pending the completion of the Act of Indemnity. In taking this course, the Government would have been running no risk, as it has always the power of protecting itself by Acts of Indemnity. However, it made no sign of motion when the flaws in the voting sections of the Municipal Act were discovered, and the Town Council, with a vague idea that its actions would be illegal if it sat before the passing of Act 5 of 1877, drifted out of existence so far as its meetings were concerned, but continued to assert a vigorous enough vitality so far as the signing of cheques to carry on the labours of the Municipality was concerned. It was legal and illegal at the same time. Even its legal advisers, not withstanding that they knew their opinions would have to be paid for by the cheques signed by the Town councillors' said it had no existence *de jure*. Like the man whose first opinions were always neutralised by his second because of a surgical operation in which the half of another man's brain had been clapped against a half of his, the Town Council had two different opinions and acted accordingly—it felt that it could not meet to transact business, because it had no legal existence, but this did not hinder it from working in money matters in such a way as to keep the affairs of the Municipality from coming to a complete standstill. The result of this incertitude of position is that the regular business of the Town Council has

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

DINNER TO THE HON. JUSTICE MACPHERSON.

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 9.

A farewell dinner was given to the Hon. Justice Macpherson by the Bar last night. All the English judges were present. Six sat down.

THE DRAWERS OF SILVIO.

The drawers of Silvio in the Umballa Sweep are a confederacy of three, who are assistants in Thacker, Spink and Co. One of them has sold his chance for Rs. 1,000, and another for Rs. 500; the whole chance was subsequently sold to Lord William Beresford for Rs. 30,000.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE ATTITUDE OF SERVIA.

BELGRADE, SEPT. 7.

M. Ristitch (President of the Servian Council and Minister for Foreign Affairs) in replying to the representations of the British Diplomatic Agent and Consul General here against the warlike preparations being made by Servia says, that the same are necessary in order that Servia may be prepared for every emergency.

An interview between Prince Bismarck and Count Andrassy is shortly to take place.

CONFIRMATION OF EYOUB PASHA'S VICTORY.

LONDON, SEPT. 8.

A Russian official despatch has been received which admits that the Russians were defeated at Kasalevo on the River Lom by Ahmed Eyoub Pasha with heavy loss, and had to fall back upon Ostrisa (?) The Russians are now concentrating on Biela.

The Russians have been compelled to raise the blockade of Rustchuk.

The Turks are threatening the bridge thrown over the Danube by the Russians at Pyrgos.

A battle was commenced at Plevna yesterday morning, but the result is not yet known.

THE MANSION HOUSE FAMINE FUND.

The Mansion House Fund for the relief of the famine in Southern India has reached the sum of £115,000.

Mr. William Ravenscroft has been appointed Auditor General of Ceylon.

Mr. Justice Phear, lately appointed Chief Justice of Ceylon, has been Knighted.

THE FUNERAL OF M. THIERS.

LONDON, SEPT. 9.

The funeral of the late M. Thiers which took place in Paris to-day passed off quietly.

CAPITULATION OF NICKSICH.

A despatch received from Vienna states that the fortress of Nicksich has capitulated.

No further news has been received from Plevna, the Schipka Pass, or eastern Bulgaria.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LISBON, SEPT. 7.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Java, outward bound for Persian Gulf and Kurrachee, left here yesterday.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The Bombay Mails of the 17th ult., via Brindisi, were delivered in London to-day. The heavy Bombay Mails of the 10th ult., via Southampton, were delivered in London to-day per P. and O. steamer Nepaul.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, SEPT. 7, NOON.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton	58,000 bales.
Amount forwarded	1,000 do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats.....	7,000 do.
Do. Week's Imports of Cotton ..	61,000 do.
Do. do. do. Surats ..	52,000 do.
Do. Stock of Cotton	807 000 do.
Do. do. Surats	99,000 do.
Do. do. of Cotton in London..	32,000 do.

LONDON, SEPT. 7, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats firm.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Dhollera	5d.
The Manchester Market has been dull.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5-10½
8½ lbs. do.	6-10½
40s Mule Twist	0-10½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	81½
4½ per cent. do.	81½
5 per cent. do.	88½
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight..	1-8½
3 per cent. Consols for account	95½
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	105½
Bar Silver.....	54½
The Bank of France ..£	88,600,000
„ of the Circulation.....	£94,400,000
Arrival.—Nepaul.	

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

Latest Messages received up to 8 p.m. yesterday:—

	Greenwich Time.	Average Time in Transit.
	H. M.	H. M.
FROM UNITED KINGDOM—		
Via Teheran (perfect).. 9th—	1 10 a.m.	0 51
„ Turkey (do.).. 9th—	nil.	nil.
„ Suez (do.).. 8th—	8 0 p.m.	1 5
FROM CONTINENT OF EUROPE—		
Via Teheran (perfect).. 6th—	nil.	nil.
„ Turkey (do.).. 6th—	nil.	nil.
„ Suez (do.).. 5th—	8 35 a.m.	2 34
FROM AMERICA—		
Via Teheran (perfect.)		
Via Suez (do.)	nil.	nil.
Via Amoor (do.).. 8th—		nil.
FROM CHINA—		
Via Singapore (perfect.) 9th—	6 23 p.m.	
FROM AUSTRALIA—		
Via Singapore (perfect). 9th—	11 20 p.m.	

INDIAN BRANCH.	Max.		Min.	
	Hrs.	Mts.	Hrs.	Mts.
From Calcutta....	0	36	0	12
„ Galle	nil.		nil.	
„ Kurrachee ..	0	6	0	1
„ Madras	0	37	0	29

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, 8TH SEPT., 1-5 P. M.

Mail Steamer Hindustan, from China, arrived.

WEATHER REPORTS.—SEPT. 9.

(Madras Time.)

CANNANORE, 5.5.—Weather fine, wind S., ther. max 82 B. W. 78 min 74, bar. 29 91. Fall of rain 32 cents.

CANWAR, 5 P.M.—Weather rainy, wind southerly, ther. 5-79, bar. 30-6. Fall of rain 15 cents.

MANGALORE, 6.25.—Weather fine, wind W. E. N. W., Fall of rain 99 cents.

VINGORLA, 5 P.M.—Weather clear, wind W. W. S. W., ther. 85.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS.

SATURDAY'S *Gazette of India* publishes the following general remarks on the weather and crops for the week ending the 6th inst:—

For Madras: no district without rain, and there have been good falls in Vizagapatam, Malabar, Chingleput, Kurnool, Godavery, Kistna, and Bellary. The general prospects are improved, though prices still rise. For Mysore: good rain in many parts, and a heavy fall in Coorg. For Bombay: abundant and most beneficial rain in Gujarat, Kattywar, Baroda, Konkan, Khandeish, Nassick, and Deccan districts. The fall is somewhat insufficient in the Southern Mahratta Country. Rain has fallen in Sind, but the river is still low. Good falls of rain have generally revived the Bombay crops, and prospects are much improved. For Central Provinces: general good rain, but insufficient in Upper Godavery; elsewhere prospects are favourable. For Berar: rain and prospects good. For Central India: good rain throughout Malwa, but deficient in Gwalior and Neemuch, where there is still distress. For Rajpootana: prospects slightly improved. Good rain has fallen at Aboo, Mainar, and Harauti; showers at Jaipur, Ajmere, Jhallawar, and in parts of Bikaneer, Alwar, Marwar, and Sirohi. For Bengal: prospects generally very good. Moderate rain has fallen, but more wanted in Kutch Behar, Champaran, Patna, Shahabad, and Puri. For Assam: light fall, but prospects favourable. For Burmah the monsoon continues.

For the North West Provinces and Oudh: good rain in Benares, Allahabad, Jhansi, and at Agra, but insufficient in the Western districts and Oudh. For the Punjab: prospects greatly improved; heavy rain in some districts and good fall in others.

FALL OF RAIN IN BOMBAY.

	COLABA.		FORT.		BYCULLA.	
	In. cts.		In. cts.		In. cts.	
Sunday, Sept. 9, up to 6 a.m.	... 0	0	0	6	0	30
Previously registered.....	58	51	48	10	56	74
Total up to date.....	58	51	48	16	57	4
Fall up to 6th Sept. 1876	45	96	46	58	53	54

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills on demand.....				per Rupee.
Do.	at 3 months' sight...	Rs. 9 1-16d.		„
Do.	„ 6 „	„ Rs. 9½d.		„
Credits	„ 3 „	„ Rs. 9 3-16d. to Rs. 9¼d.		„
Do.	„ 6 „	„ Rs. 9¼d. to Rs. 9 7-16d.		„
Documents	„ 3 „	„ Rs. 9¼d. to Rs. 9 5-16d.		„

The following telegram has been received at Madras:—"Manchester remits per Chartered Bank ten thousand pounds."

THERE has been a large deficiency of money in the Ordnance office at Mhow, and several officers who have been in charge as Commissary of Ordnance have had to make good large amounts. The head clerk of the office has been suspended and kept confined a prisoner in the bazaar-guard. It is a matter of gossip whether a civilian ought not to be made over to the civil authorities for imprisonment previous to trial, but such appears not to be law in the Bombay Presidency.

THE *Hindu Patriot* hears, that "on a report from the High Court a civilian, Mr. Simpson, Additional Judge, has been put out of employ by the Bengal Government."

IT is stated that, in the case of regiments serving in India, it has been found inexpedient to remove Lieutenant-Colonels immediately upon their completing their terms of command under the five years' rule, and some leniency may, in consequence, occasionally be expected by the present incumbents.

THE disappearance of the light-house on the Krishna shoal is causing the question to be asked, "who is to be hanged?" Seven unfortunate natives have been lost with the light-house. Theirs must have been a miserable fate, for very probably death must have been staring them in the face for days before the final catastrophe, for they were not provided with boats, guns, or rockets, or means of making signals of distress.

AN audacious theft took place at Dalhousie on the 1st inst., of which Mr. H. Whymper, Manager of the Murree Brewery, was the victim. His despatch box was removed from his room while he was at dinner. It contained ten currency notes for Rs. 1,000 each, of the Lahore and Calcutta Circle. There were also some other notes aggregating over a hundred rupees. Mr. Whymper has communicated with the Paper Currency Office, and we have already advertized the numbers of the missing notes.

THE murderer of Mr. Moore, Assistant Commissioner of Rohtuck, was hanged on the 27th ult. in the morning, in the presence of a crowd of natives and several Europeans. The Nawab of Lujan was also present.

THE death is reported of Mr. Duncan Ferguson, Assistant Commissioner, Burmah, on the 25th ult. from typhoid fever. He had but recently joined the Burmah Commission. So many young civilians have been lost within the past few years, either from death or transfer, that Burmah is likely to acquire a bad name.

THE death of Rosa Cooper (Mrs. Harding) at Calcutta is announced. Only a few days back this unfortunate lady took a benefit on the occasion of her supposed recovery from a long and dangerous illness. As it now turns out, the recovery was only a momentary rally, and a few days after she returned to hospital only to die. The deceased lady was long known in the theatrical profession as an actress of great ability and intelligence, and for many years in the Australian colonies played leading parts, supporting most of the stars who visited Australasia; lately she had begun to turn her rare powers to the role technically known as the "old women," and promised to take no mean rank amongst the exponents of that difficult and responsible line.

A LAMENTABLE case of suicide occurred on Wednesday afternoon at Calcutta. A Mr. Charles Friedinger, an assistant in the firm of Messrs. Ralli Brothers, stabbed himself with a penknife, at his house, and died from the effects of his wounds some hours after. The deceased had, it appears, been suffering from fever for about a week previously, and it is generally believed that he committed this rash act in a moment of temporary insanity. There were no less than thirteen stab-wounds on his chest, and one in the bend of his left arm

MR. FLEMMING, fourth officer on board the s. s. Mecca, now in the Hooghly, is reported to be missing. According to the information furnished by the commander, Captain W. Allen, it appears that the ship was at anchor off Fulta (about twenty miles below port limits) at 11 p.m. of Tuesday last, when a splash was heard in the water alongside the vessel, and the deceased who was sleeping on the ship's bridge was missed. A boat was at once lowered, and life buoys thrown out, but all was of no ayail; the man sunk never to rise again alive. It is believed that he rolled over in his sleep.

MICHAEL SULLIVAN, an elderly private belonging to H. M.'s 12th Regiment, quartered at Fort William, committed suicide on Tuesday morning by shooting himself with his rifle. The man had, it appears, been drinking pretty hard, and when he awoke in the morning he spoke to another private of the regiment, named Mills, asking why he had not been roused early. Mills replied that he was quite in time, and the deceased then set to work cleaning his accoutrements. Mills meantime fell asleep, and was a few minutes after roused up by the report of a gun, when he saw Sullivan lying on the ground on his face, his rifle under his right arm, and the muzzle of it under his chest. On examination a piece of flannel selvage was found tied to the trigger. It was evident from the position of the rifle and the body of the deceased that the trigger had been drawn by him with the right foot, and that he received the ball in the mouth. The right side of the face was completely shattered, and death must have been almost instantaneous.

DURING the stay of the Governor-General in Madras, the Government press was worked both day and night. In the small hours of the morning proofs were sent out and received back corrected by Lord Lytton himself, as well as drafts in his own handwriting. Even on Sunday the press was open throughout the day and night. It is said that Mr. Bernard, the Secretary, has promised to pay all the workmen handsomely; those who worked on Sunday are to receive four days' salary each.

THE *Pioneer*:—Upwards of two hundred six year service soldiers of the 51st Foot will, we believe, proceed to England as time-expired men next year. They will join the army reserve there, and their places must be filled up by new drafts from England. We are now beginning to feel the pinch of the short-service system. But it has at any rate one good point. The long-service married private with six children will soon become an extinct institution in India, and many a range of married quarters will be available for other tenants. The six-years' man of the future will be denied the luxury of a wife while with the colours.

WE understand that a despatch has been received by the Government of India from the Secretary of State, forwarding an order by Her Majesty in Council, granting leave to appeal to the Judicial Committee in the case known as the Khasi Hill case decided against the Government by the Calcutta High Court on the 26th March; which decision, it may be remembered, materially affected the legislative powers of the Governor General in Council.

WE hear that a despatch has been received by the Government of India from the Secretary of State in reply to a despatch by that Government, setting foth its views as to the codification of our substantive law, and deprecating the appointment of an Indian Law Commission for the purpose of carrying out the work. The views of the Government of India have been fully explained by the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes in his speech in Council on 31st May last, and with these views the Secretary of State agrees. He also agrees that the legislation contemplated should be carried out in the Legislative Department, which will be strengthened by the addition of a skilled draftsman from England.

HERE is a specimen of the singular way the people of England are educated about famine matters. The *Spectator* says:—"We have received a note from Mr. Robert Elliot, a most competent witness as to the condition of labourers in Madras, which, on account of its importance, we give here rather than in its usual place. It explains the reason of the danger in Madras better than any number of articles could do:—'Clifton Park, Kelso, N. B., August 8. 1877—Sir, In your last week's article on India, you say that "there are at least one million of persons in the Madras Presidency whose whole property, including their clothes, would not in a good year sell for ten shillings." I am afraid this is calculated to give your readers an exaggerated idea of the wealth of the Presidency. If the occupations of the population have been correctly returned in the last Census, there are probably at least *five millions* whose whole personal property, when new, might approach the sum you mention. In a year of famine like the present such property would be far from new, and therefore probably worth three or four shillings, at the most. And yet, after making these statements of the probable truth, I am almost afraid that I may have conveyed too favourable an idea of the condition of the poorest classes in the Madras Presidency.—Obediently yours, Robert H. Elliot.'" We suppose a number of credulous people will believe this Mr. Elliot's statements, just as the *Spectator* has done, notwithstanding that they bear absurdity on the face of them.

WHAT a remarkably correct idea of India and things Indian distinguishes the people of America! Judging from a recent article in the *New York Herald*, Yankee journalists know a trifle less about this country, its organisations and associations, than of the domestic economy of the inhabitants (if we may be allowed to presume that there are inhabitants) of the moon. Writing on the subject of the departure of troops from England to reinforce the Mediterranean garrisons the *Herald* makes it an opportunity for commenting on the policy, and drawing its own conclusions as to the intentions, of the English Government; and, *en passant*, allusion is made to the Indian famine as likely to influence England's conduct in regard to the Turko-Russian complications. The sapient opinion of the leading American journal is, that this "is not a fact that will so cripple England directly as to prevent the movement of her 30,000 men to any part of Europe, but if she gives blows she must expect to take them, and it hardly requires to be pointed out that an atrociously mis-governed country, *scourged with famine due to that misgovernment*, is a fertile field for the machinations of an enemy." We should fancy the person from whom the *New York Herald* receives its news (*sic*) about India must be the same bungling correspondent who supplies the *Times of India* with such startling items occasionally from the English capital.

THE other day Mr. Hornaday, the American Naturalist, who is at the Annamallais, was journeying through the forest, when he perceived, sitting on a rock, no less than three bears. Three bears! Stars and Stripes, could it be possible? Wasn't he in luck? and with these reflections Mr. Hornaday proceeded to overhaul the 'critters.' Bruin No. 1 rose up and peered curiously at the advancing intruder, who deliberately greeted him with a ball in the chest; whereat Bruin, with a howl of indignation, rushed to the assault and fell, fighting nobly, with a bullet through his heart. Nos. 2 and 3, thinking matters had become unpleasant, proceeded to waddle away in a dignified manner; but as Mr. Hornaday wanted them very particularly to grace his collection, he arrested Bruin No. 2 with a couple of bullets through the back, on receiving which Bruin rolled over and howled so lustily that Mr. Hornaday, convinced he would never rise again, paid no further attention to him, but made after No. 3, who had taken to his heels in good earnest. It was in vain that Mr. Hornaday ran, as he never did before or since—the bear went like a cameleopard, and escaped with a sound hide. On returning where he had left No. 2 struggling, as he thought, in the agonies of death, Mr. Hornaday had the satisfaction to see that crafty brute shape himself into the form of a ball, and roll down the hill at railway speed. Mr. Hornaday pursued wildly but vainly, as the cunning 'Cuss' speedily rolled himself out of sight. Mr. Hornaday has been very successful in his shikar in these forests, killing bears, wild boar, sambur, spotted deer, bison, muntjack, and a variety of monkeys and martens. He has, however, been peculiarly unfortunate in his hunts after elephants, wounding five noble tuskers, but losing them all, and has had a very narrow escape from an old cow elephant, which charged and pursued him with great determination. Mr. Hornaday has permission to shoot elephants in the forests of private land-owners, or *zemindar*, and of course he confines his elephant hunting to this tract.

THE Bombay correspondent of the *Pioneer* thus answers the Bombay Church organ in the condemnation it recently presumed to pass on Lord Beaconsfield:—"The last issue of the *Bombay Church Chronicle* has a remarkable article on the *Priest-in-Absolution* controversy. Like the people who find repose in the conviction that Gladstone's pamphlet did all the mischief, the writer is content to believe that the hubbub in this case was caused, not by the insight given the public into the character of the book and the statements made as to the position in the Church of those under whose auspices it was issued, but solely and simply by the 'ungentlemanly act of taking away from its owner a privately printed book and reading it in the the House of Lords.' If this were true, there has not been another case like it since the mountain went into labour. But it is very doubtful if it is true. In any case Lord Redesdale will, it is to be hoped, have equanimity enough to be able to set against the *Church Chronicle's* opinion of the nature of his act the thanks publicly tendered to him by the Archbishop of Canterbury and others. But the point of view in the article is singularly suggestive of what is really the key of the position. Is it quite useless to tell the *Chronicle* that it is a dream to suppose that the laity are content to know nothing and care nothing of a book like this, if only it be printed and issued privately? The book, from its mission and character, is *pervesi juris*, and it is as such that it has been so emphatically condemned. And that not because, as its advocate in the *Chronicle* suggests, silly people think that the priests are always using the objectionable questions in it; but because people are not so silly as to care to leave it to the members of the Holy Cross to say when they will ask such questions and when they will refrain."

BOMBAY.

WE hear that the Bombay Gymkhana English St. Leger Sweep amounts to over Rs. 3,000.

THE s. s. City of Limerick, bound from London to Hongkong, put into Bombay on Saturday last with machinery broken down.

THEFT OF A WATCH.—Whilst the Rev. Luke Rivington was leaving St. Mary's Church, Poona, last Wednesday evening, he forgot to take up his watch which he left on the table in the vestry room. On returning, the watch was gone. The police are making enquiries.

THE 5,000 sovereigns, stolen from the P. & O. steamer China, from Australia, were the property of the Oriental Bank, but the P. & O. Company are responsible for the loss. It is reported at Galle that there is a probability of the thieves being discovered.

GAMBLERS.—On Friday, at the Fort Police Court, Pandoo Damodhur and four other Hindoos were charged, at the instance of Mr. Inspector Mahon, before Mr. Nana Morojee, with being found gaming in a common gaming house at Coombarwada with cards, dice, and money. Upon the evidence adduced they were all adjudged guilty, and one of the prisoners was fined Rs. 30 and the rest Rs. 20 each.

CHARITABLE PERFORMANCE AT COLABA.—The military amateurs of the Colaba garrison gave a performance, at Morley Hall, Colaba, on Friday evening, for the benefit of the widow and six children of the late Provost Sergeant Gallagher. In fact, performances were given with the same object on three nights last week, viz., Monday, Thursday, and Friday, but Friday's was *the* performance (that being the staff night), and was most largely attended. The pieces performed were the farce "Quite at Home," "A most unwarranted intrusion," and "He Last Legs." There was a full house, and the entertainment was successful in other respects also. Captain Murray as *Frank Easy* in "Quite at Home," and *Felix O'Callaghan* in "His Last Legs," and Mr. Percy James, as *Mr. Nathaniel Snoozle* in "A most unwarranted intrusion" and as Mr. Rivers in "His Last Legs," were particularly good, and they were well supported by the other members of the Company. Altogether, it was a very enjoyable evening.

THE TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The increase in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 1st September 1877 was 81,017 maunds and in money Rs. 22,685. The quantities carried and the earnings compared with 1876 are as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 1st Sept. 1877.	Week ending 2nd Sept. 1876.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight.....	Mds 676	Mds 85	Mds 591	...
Amount.....	Rs. 349	Rs. 55	Rs. 294	...
GRAIN—				
Weight	Mds 82,251	Mds 10,352	Mds71,899	...
Amount.....	Rs. 22,884	Rs. 2,650	Rs. 20,225	...
JAGREE—				
Weight	Mds 17	Mds 370	..	Mds 359
Amount.....	Rs. 1	Rs. 191	..	Rs. 190
OPIUM—				
Weight	..	Mds 303	..	Mds 303
Amount.....	..	Rs. 35	..	Rs. 35
PIECEGOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 1,537	Mds 2,145	..	Mds 608
Amount.....	Rs. 1,277	Rs. 1,904	..	Rs. 627
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 8,154	Mds 13,770	..	Mds 7,616
Amount.....	Rs. 2,067	Rs. 3,125	Rs. 458	...
SEED—				
Weight	Mds 4,341	Mds 461	Mds 3,880	...
Amount.....	Rs. 1,142	Rs. 155	Rs. 987	...
SUGAR—				
Weight	Mds 552	Mds 1,831	..	Mds 1,279
Amount.....	Rs. 253	Rs. 815	..	Rs. 561
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds 40,368	Mds 40,368	Mds ...	...
Amount.....	Rs. 9,646	Rs. 9,646	Rs. ...	...
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 1,35,122	Mds 68,105	Mds 66,017	...
Amount.....	Rs. 37,100	Rs. 18,569	Rs. 18,531	...

KIDNAPPING.—On Saturday, at the Girgaum Police Court, a man named Syed bin Abeed Seedee, was brought up on remand, and charged before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee with kidnapping a Seedee boy, named Hoossin Azyed, aged seven years, from the lawful guardianship of his mother. The prisoner was arrested in May last on an information laid before the said Magistrate by the mother of the boy, who, it is stated, was taken away by prisoner while playing in the street, and afterwards taken to Hyderabad and there sold or given over to an Arab. The evidence of this Arab being necessary, a commission was issued by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee to the Resident at Hyderabad for the purpose of taking his evidence which with that adduced before his Worship established the prisoner's guilt, on which the prisoner was convicted and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment in the House of Correction.

COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR.

ON Friday morning, the turret ship Magdala, which had been laid up in dock for some time, was sent afloat again in the harbour, and in working to her moorings she ran against the Marine bulk Auckland, anchored a little above the Apollo Bunder. The bulwarks of the hulk were damaged slightly, but that was the extent of the mischief, no one, fortunately, being injured.

PRICES OF GRAIN IN THE BOMBAY MARKET.

LIST of retail and wholesale prices of various kinds of grain prevailing in Bombay on Saturday:—

Names.	No. of ℔ one Rupee Candy in Rs.	Names.	No. of ℔ one Rupee Candy ℔ Rs. in Rs.
WHEAT—		RICE—	
Khundwa	2¾ 51	Jeernal	2 67
Pisi	3½ 40	Bengal	2½ 66
Bunsi	2½ 60	Inferior quality ...	...
		Patni	2½ 50
GRAM—			
Jumbusuri	3 42	CODDI—	
Ghati	3¼ 36	Nagpore	3½ 37
Surati	3½	Gogari	3 40
Kurrachee	3½ 35	Cawnpore	3 35
		MUG—	
BAJREE—		Cutchee	2½ 60
Mulkapuri	2½ 50	Kurrachee	2½ 52
Kurrachee	3 44	DALE—	
JOWARREE—		Surti Toor dal.	2 60
Surat	3¾ 38	Dry ditto.	2½ 45
Surati	3½ 40	Gram dal.....	2½ 52

16 pallies make 1 phura, and 8 phuras make 1 candy.

RESUSCITATION OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

GOVERNMENT have received and communicated to the Municipal Commissioner, the Viceroy's assent to Bill No. 5 of 1877 (for the temporary continuance of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay), and the Town Council will, therefore, meet at the usual hour to-morrow.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA—POLO MATCH.

BOMBAY vs. XII. LANCERS.

THE above match has been fixed for to-day, and will be played on the parade ground in front of the Gymkhans. Play will commence at 4-45 P.M. The following will be the representatives of the respective teams:—

XII. LANCERS.

Colours—Yellow and Red.

E. M. Pleydell, Esq.	M. Archdale, Esq.
Capt. Poole.	H. A. Case, Esq.
Capt. Stewart.	

Capt. Mure Mansio, Umpire.

BOMBAY.

Colours—Yellow and Black.

George K. Remington, Esq.	C. Young, Esq.
D. Graham, Esq.	F. A. Owen, Esq.
A. Craigie, Esq.	

J. L. Symons, Esq., Umpire.

A tent will be pitched and accommodation provided for ladies.

IMMIGRANTS FROM THE FAMINE DISTRICTS.

THE following figures show the number of immigrants registered at the Office of the Commissioner of Police for the week ending Friday, the 7th instant:—

Sept.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Daily Total.
1	455	372	344	1,171
2	530	404	395	1,329
3	331	259	238	828
4	340	272	249	861
5	296	214	183	693
6	272	173	152	597
7	221	129	148	498
Total	2,445	1,823	1,709	5,977

Total number from 15th Aug. to 7th Sept. 24,802

The following figures show the numbers of those who have left Bombay to return to their several districts, commencing from the 28th August last:—

Previously registered from 28th Aug. to 31st Aug.	565
Sept. 1	177
2	285
3	257
4	393
5	308
6	520
7	213
Total.....	2,748

There were 90 destitute and debilitated immigrants on Saturday morning last at Sion located in the bungalow of Mr. Eduljee Rastomjee Soonawalla, who has gratuitously permitted the use of it for that purpose, where these unfortunate people are daily deported from Bombay by the assistance of the police. Every care and attention is paid to their wants, and when they are found to have regained sufficient strength, they are forwarded on from Sion to the Famine Camp of refuge at Coorla, which is under the supervision of the Tannah Collectorate. In cases where they require to return to their native village or district, means are provided to convey them there.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

SIR CHARLES SARGENT formally opens this morning the fourth Criminal Sessions of the High Court for this year, but the trial of the cases, owing to its being a Hindoo holiday to-day, will commence to-morrow. The calendar, which is comparatively a light one, contains sixteen cases, implicating twenty prisoners, of whom one is an American, one a Parsee, two Europeans, three Mahomedans, and thirteen Hindus. There are two cases of contempt of court, one of abetting the smuggling of opium, one of criminal breach of trust as a public servant, one of navigating a vessel in a manner so rash and negligent as to endanger human life, one of taking a gratification as a public servant, one of criminal breach of trust, one of house-breaking, and eight cases of theft. Two of the cases have been committed by Mr. Webb, two by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, ten by Mr. Nana Morojee, one by Mr. C. H. Grace, and one by Dr. Fraser.

HIGH COURT.—5TH SEPTEMBER.

(BEFORE THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

A RIGHT OF WAY.

HEERJEEBHOY HORMUSJEE SETT AND OTHERS *v.* MOTILIBAI WIDOW.

MR. FARRAN and Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Mr. Pestonjee Kavasjee, appeared for the plaintiffs; and the Advocate General and Mr. Latham, instructed by Mr. J. C. Cama, for the defendant. The case was heard for several days last month before Mr. Justice Atkinson, who was acting for Mr. Justice Bayley during his absence on Bombay day and who retired from the Bench on his (Mr. Justice Bayley's) return. The judgment in the case, which was prepared by Mr. Justice Atkinson, was, therefore, delivered this day by Mr. Justice Bayley.

The plaintiffs are possessed of an oart and premises situated at Breach Candy road, and the defendant is in possession of land lying to the north of it; and between the two is a lane or gully known by the name of Dady Suntook's lane, which communicates at one extremity with the Breach Candy road and at the other with the old Sonapore Lane. The plaintiffs' premises were divided from the gully in part by a chunam wall and in part by a tatta wall, and there existed a door in the wall through which the plaintiffs had enjoyed for more than twenty years a right of way for themselves, their servants, and horses. In May 1875, defendant removed the tatta wall and built in its place a masonry wall, at the same time building up the doorway. Plaintiffs and their tenants were thus obstructed in using their right of way; and by their plaint they prayed that they may be declared entitled to a free and unobstructed passage from their premises; and that the defendant may be restrained from maintaining her masonry wall in such a way as to interfere with such free passage for the plaintiffs and their tenants. The defendant denied the right of way claimed by plaintiffs. Mr. Justice Atkinson was of opinion upon the evidence that the owns of proving the easement lay upon the plaintiffs. It was clear that in 1853 a right of way was established and upon the whole, it appeared to his Lordship that a prescriptive right of way for a foot-path had been established through the doorway up the lane into the Breach Candy road. The right of way for horses once existed, but had been lost. His Lordship found all issues in the affirmative so far as related to a footway from the Dady Suntook lane to Breach Candy road. The defendant was ordered to remove within three months from the date of the judgment, at her own expense, so much of the wall as impeded the right of way. Each party to pay their and her own costs.

LIST OF BUSINESS TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD AT THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, 14TH SEPTEMBER.

I. Bills and orders of the day:—

Bill No. 4 of 1877. A Bill to amend Bombay Act II. of 1868 (the Ferries Act) *First Reading.*

II. Notices of motion:—

The Honourable Mr. Gibbs will move for leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Bombay Municipal Act of 1872, and to continue the same as so amended.

The Honourable Mr. Ashburner will move for leave to extend the time for presenting the report of the Select Committee on the "Bill to consolidate and amend the Abkari Law of the Presidency of Bombay."

The Honourable Mr. Ashburner will also move that the Honourable the Advocate General be added to the Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the Abkari Bill.

THE BOMBAY FAMINE RELIEF "ANNA FUND."

THIS Fund was started chiefly in answer to a public appeal from the Rev. C. Harding at Sholapore for aid in behalf of the destitute and famishing people in that station, and the idea was to send the funds realized to him. As it is found that the scheme has been favourably received, and is one that can be easily extended, it is considered desirable that the various sections of the community should form committees of their own bodies for the collection and distribution of funds in whatever way they may severally determine.

It is also deemed desirable that the principle on which the scheme has been organized, viz. the utilizing of "the power of little," may be extended into the several districts where local committees could be appointed for the purpose of affording relief to the distressed in such manner as each may see fit.

Until some definite arrangements are adopted by the different sections of the community, which, it is hoped, will very soon be the case, the present promoters of the Fund—Captain G. W. Oldham, R. E., Girgaum; W. E. Gordon, Esq., 3, Grant Road; Rev. G. Bowen, Moos Buildings, Grant Road; Rev. C. Gilder, 8, Hornby Row; Rev. D. Macpherson, Marine Lines—will administer the distribution of the funds paid into the Bank of Bombay to the credit of the "Anna Fund," or to the treasurers, Captain G. W. Oldham, R. E., and W. E. Gordon, Esq. Mr. W. Boyd has consented to act as honorary secretary, and will be happy to give any information required regarding the Fund, and to supply blank collection forms duly signed, numbered, and registered, on application at the office of Messrs. Claridge and Co., 27, Medow Street, Fort, before 10-30 in the forenoon or after 5 in the evening.

The lists issued will bear the signature of one of the treasurers. The names of the collectors and sub-collectors should also be filled in. As, however, many of the lists now in circulation were kindly issued by Mr. W. H. Booker before the present scheme was properly developed, those parts will of course still stand good as part of the scheme.

The following amounts, on account of the above Fund, have been received:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
List. Amount previously acknowledged...	391	12	3
36 Accountant General's Office.....	157	0	0
129 *Times of India* Office	30	9	3
85 King, King & Co., (2nd contribution)	20	0	0
88 Stamp Office	10	0	0
87 Grace Page, (2nd contribution)	26	4	0
50 Rustomjee Framjee Commissariatwalla, (2nd contribution)	5	0	0
19 J. B. Neuberg	19	12	0
2 W. Boyd, (2nd contribution)	5	0	0
6 Public Works Offices	26	8	0
65 Nusserwanjee Manockjee (2nd contribution)	15	0	0
51 Police office.....	20	12	0
52 Bank of Bombay	45	12	0
21 General Post Office, (2nd contribution)	25	0	0
97 Currency Office	28	10	0
25 G. I. P. Rs. Offices.....	21	15	0
R. Cowasjee, (cheque).....	40	0	0
New Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, (clerks)	39	0	0
Lodge Rising Sun	12	6	0
100 J. Pearse	5	3	0
46 20th Regt. N. I., through Lt. Stevenson ...	45	8	0
97 Currency Office, (2nd contribution).....	7	4	0
T. L.	2	0	0
Total.....	Rs. 970	4	6

Heads of offices and establishments and the Directors and Managers of Mills, Banks, &c., are kindly requested to arrange to have small contributions collected on the volu

EUROPEAN AND OTHER EXTRACTS

PRINCE BISMARCK ON ULTRAMONTANISM.

("*Times*" *Prussian Correspondent.*)

BERLIN, Aug. 4.

AFTER the many fragmentary accounts of the conversation Prince Bismarck recently had at Kissingen with some Protestant clergymen, from Wurtemberg upon ecclesiastical subjects, the Leipsic journal *Daheim* obliges us with a full and complete report. The clerical gentlemen having frankly avowed that their motive in coming to Kissingen was to see the Prince, the latter, after a few courteous remarks, turned the conversation upon ecclesiastical affairs. One of the clergymen, in answer to the Prince's inquiry, remarked that outwardly at least the Catholic Church was at peace with the Wurtemberg Government, when the Prince held forth in this wise :—

"And yet, you have the same ecclesiastical legislation as Prussia. In Wurtemberg, then, the Catholic Church calmly acquiesces in what is denounced as wholly unacceptable in Prussia. This difference in the policy of the Papal See is still more remarkable when we come to consider that in Prussia too we lived at peace with the Vatican till 1840, though under institutions similar to your own. There were certainly collisions from time to time, yet, on the whole, the Pope was on friendly terms with the King. Unfortunately a change supervened during the reign of his late Majesty Frederick William IV. A Roman Catholic family belonging to the highest aristocracy of the land (Radziwill, one of whose ancestors married a Prussian princess 50 years ago) profited by the circumstances of the time to secure to the Catholic Church in the kingdom a privileged position. You are aware that in the troublous days of 1848, when the first symptoms of a Socialistic movement came to the surface, the elections in the strictly orthodox wards were Conservative and highly acceptable to the Government. This rendering the Government disposed to strengthen the Catholic Church, a special Catholic Department was established in the Ministry of Ecclesiastical Affairs to regulate the relations between Church and State. The members of this Department, though belonging to the Prussian Civil Service, were, so to say, serfs to the Radziwill family. Soft spoken and benevolent Jesuits were thus afforded an opportunity of sidling into the Government. Daily gaining ground, the Catholic Church at last occupied a more dominant position in Prussia than anywhere else. Our relations with the Pope gradually became so unendurable that if his Holiness had sent a Nuncio to lord it over us we should, comparatively speaking, have been better off. The relations between Church and State would then, at any rate, have been perfectly clear. As it was, the Catholic Department, which had been established to represent the King in our dealings with the Pope, at length actually vindicated the interest of the Pope against the King. The aims and objects of the Ultramontane agitation, commenced under cover of these institutions, soon began to show themselves in those of our provinces where there are two nationalities. In Posen, West Prussia, &c., the whole German districts were Polonized by the priests forcing the Polish language upon church and school; as soon as the inhabitants were cut off from the German language, press, and culture, they became Ultramontane and were converted into passive tools by the clergy. Though these latter, interfering with national and political affairs, it devolved upon me to take note of what was going on. I first applied to a Bishop inquiring whether to be a good Catholic it was absolutely necessary to be a Pole, or whether to be a German was incompatible with belief in the Roman creed. I went the length of offering to this rev. prelate the Archiepiscopal See of Posen; but the offer was declined on the plea that he did not understand any Polish. Well, Count Ledochowsky, who subsequently became Archbishop of Posen, having been brought up in Rome, did not understand a word of Polish either; but he learnt it subsequently. Meanwhile the "Polonization" of the German districts in our semi-Polish Provinces was vigorously continued, until at last I objected to that sort of thing, and caused the Catholic Department to be done away with. This, amounting to a declaration of war, raised a fearful storm against us in Ultramontane circles. Every effort was made to add to the numbers of the Ultramontane party in Parliament. Some malcontents, former Ministers, under-Secretaries of State, &c., did not scruple to second the efforts of the clerical Opposition. The conflict thus assumed a more extensive range, and the Government were necessitated to have recourse to the Legislature. The May laws were enacted. I cannot say that I approve of every item enacted in these laws, but I contend that, upon the whole, they answer the purpose, and are a strong wall of defence in this inevitable conflict with the Papacy. By virtue of these laws we have recovered the position we gave up in 1830. We have taken back what was our own up to that date. We can now afford to stand upon the defensive, and to wait for what is to be.

"As to the Evangelical Church (this is the name of the Protestant establishment of the kingdom of Prussia), it has never thrown any difficulties in the way of the State. It has, on the contrary, supported and strengthened the State. Hence the May laws cannot have been meant to control the freedom of the Protestant clergy; yet, as we had no alternative but to enact the same laws for both establishments, Protestantism had to be placed on the same footing with the priests. I regret that in consequence of the sweeping measures that had to be taken, apprehensions have been raised in many quarters. I am alluding here chiefly to civil marriage, which the attitude of the priesthood had made it indispensable to introduce. I confess that I at first was far from approving the measure. It is true, civil marriage is not opposed to to the Christian dogtrine. You are aware what Luther thought about it; you know, too, that we have had civil marriage on the Rhine for many years, and this without any detriment to religion. Yet I did not like to shake veneration for an ancient usage, sanctioned by Christianity; I did not like to offend the feelings of honest and loyal people, who possibly might be excited and thrown into consternation by the innovation. But I failed to persuade my colleagues, and should have brought on a Ministerial crisis had I persisted. So I gave my consent. Though I foresaw that the measure would be less effective than others imagined, it is now law, and being such, is respected by the Protestant Church.

"As to the new arrangements for the government of the Protestant Church, the admission of the lay element to power in the establishment is an important measure. Especially in Calvinistic districts, people after this concession take a greater interest in Church matters, and are ready to support it in a way very different from what used to be the case. To the Protestant Church presbyterian government is essential; the Catholic Church is a structure ready and finished, in which the laity are like accessories in a landscape.

"Of course, if, as you say, you are going to adopt similar arrangements in Wurtemburg, you must be prepared for hostile elements profiting by the facilities given for combat. Recent events in the Berlin Synod have been anything but satisfactory. Still I am convinced that the adversaries of the Apostles' Creed have not a leg to stand upon in Berlin. In my opinion, we are conferring too much honour upon the representatives of these extreme opinions in making martyrs of them. (A Berlin clergyman who spoke against the Apostles' Creed, in a recent sitting of the Synod has been severely reprimanded by the Brandenburg Consistory.) The men holding these views in reality possess very little influence, and, besides, some allowance should be made for their tartness on the score of the well-known 'Berlin acidity.' No doubt we have plenty of scholars among us absolutely opposed to religion, and on principle the enemies of all creeds; but they exercise very little influence upon the views of the people, and, moreover, are superstitious in many respects However, we shall never do away with difference of opinion within the pale of the Church. All we have to guard against is indulgence in our hereditary failing—the *furor teutonicus*, which seems to render it obligatory upon Germans to carry every controversy to extremes. (Here the reverend gentlemen, with courteous deprecation of their calling, begged to observe that the *furor theologorum* was, perhaps, as mischievous as the *furor teutonicus*.)

"My experience of Professors when they take to politics (the Prince ironically continued) is not the most agreeable. Even in Parliament they continually suppose they are addressing their scholars, and cannot bear being contradicted. When they are opposed they get excited, and cannot realize the enormity of any one venturing to differ from them. I may, perhaps, be permitted to observe that clergymen, being likewise in the habit of preaching to those who must not contradict them, sometimes find it difficult to adopt Parliamentary usages in Synod. It is true the Synod must not allow Christ to be disowned; yet I am of opinion that dogma requires to be developed, that care should be taken to prevent its freezing into a dead letter. Various beliefs and constructions have always existed, and will continue to exist, in the Church, and no one has a right to appropriate to himself the exclusive privilege of being in the right. Were this not so, we should be worse off than the Catholic Church, we should have a number of infallible Popes, whereas the Catholics have but one. As our Saviour says, we ought to be patient and tolerant, carefully tend the tree, instead of cutting it down and throwing it into the fire."

The Prince then cited the conduct of a pastor whom he happened to know who, by his bigotry, had succeeded in dispersing his congregation. He next gave a detailed and most amusing account of the alleged miracle at Marpingen, in the Rhine Province, where some little children were induced to report upon interviews with the Virgin, until the Courts took the matter up. He laughed at the Papacy having declared the Lourdes superstition a miracle, notwithstanding the true and deplorably intelligible facts of the case had been officially ascertained. "But," he added, 'in cases such as these the police are powerless; it is elementary instructions we must rely upon to prevent the repetition of such scenes in the future." Here the conversation was abruptly broken off, and the clergymen took their leave.

CHRIST'S HOSPITAL.

(*Times.*)

THE melancholy suicide of a lad not quite thirteen years old at Christ's Hospital was very properly deemed an occasion for the fullest possible enquiry, not only into the case itself, but also into the discipline and management of the School. As for the boy himself, no amount of inquiry can lead to any other conclusion than that expressed, or, rather, avoided, by the open verdict which our charity or perplexity so often has to pronounce over the grave of the suicide. Gibbs was not devoid of talent or of kindly affection, but he was wayward, stubborn, and impracticable. He would follow his own thoughts and have his own way; and he was sufficiently like other boys to wish to have his way, not merely by himself but with his playfellows and his masters. He insisted on doing what he pleased and would make others, too, do what he pleased, or it would go ill with them. Many great men have started in this way, but then they had high qualities, commanding genius, as well as a masterful disposition. Gibbs wanted temper. He would not be thwarted or denied by anybody; and, having a quarrel with everybody he fell into a habit of lying. This was his ruin, perhaps his disease; for it is possible to brood over fancied wrongs till the mind can no longer distinguish between the imagination and the fact. It is vain to observe that such a boy required special treatment, and that he ought not to have been sent to a great School. This is the very class of which it is of consequence a School is just the place for them, to bring them out, to rub off their angles, and to make them unselfish and sociable. The interest of the School and the comfort of their school fellows and masters become in such cases a secondary consideration. It is only just to add that the result of the present inquiry leads to no imputation on any master, official or even schoolboy. It proves no excess or dereliction of discipline. But it cannot fail to draw attention to the management of one of our greatest educational institutions. The officials may be congratulated on the circumstance that is no fault or scandal that invites this scrutiny, but a matter in which they most stand honourably acquitted. But we must add that the state of things elicited makes it a matter of surprise that there have not been more tragical mishaps. We are made to feel that if Christ's Hospital had been treated as Parliament has treated successively the Universities and the Endowed Schools generally, it would have had to submit to considerable changes.

England, London particularly, is proud of Christ's Hospital. It comes of the Reformation, and is one of the few things we have to show in exchange for Monasteries. Its endowment was plucked as a brand out of the burning; but though it is considerable, the Governors, by the payments which qualify them for that office, add to it an income sufficient to maintain a great School. The Bluecoat Boys contribute a rare element of the picturesque to the commonplace traffic of our streets, and their school buildings are no mean ornament to one of our chief thoroughfares. Christ's Hospital receives several annual recognitions from the Corporation of London, and ever since its foundation has interchanged visits with Royalty. No other School is so intertwined with our institutions. The education is in all respects gratuitous, and the cost per head is pretty nearly that of a first-rate Public School. If any one will compare what he hears about the institution with what he may happen to know, or want to know in vain, about its working, he will become painfully suspicious of a pride and pomp of name and circumstance hiding fashionless of organization and poverty of result. The annals of the School contain, in the course of three centuries, a few names generally distinguished for natural gifts as contrasted with those acquired by education. Some boys of singular genius, peculiar humour, or eccentric taste, have been sent there, and have not been prevented thereby from emerging into great usefulness or enduring fame. But upon the whole, the dying bequest of Edward VI., the most cherished object of Royal and municipal regard, and the recipient of unbounded private munificence can hardly be said to justify its unexampled position. What is there to describe to a curious foreigner who, not content with names and outsides, wishes to know the kind of men turned out by our great London School? Perhaps the first answer to be given to such a question is, that the primary object of the School was not to raise the standard of education, or to direct it, or to produce a special class of men, or to contribute a required article to the wants of the State, but simply to provide maintenance and education for distressed objects, necessarily of very different classes, and to enable them to earn their own bread and make their own way respectably. If this be all, then is would be enough that Bluecoat Boys, like the Athenian Statesman's normal women, should be never seen or heard, for good or for ill, and should successfully avoid the workhouse the police court, the gaol, or other career of dishonour. But we should think few Bluecoat Boys would be quite satisfied to think this the limit and ambition of their School. They do not, and become many of them manly scholar and gentlemen notwithstanding. Yet, in itself, nothing can be conceived more calculated to stifle generous affections, to prevent the growth of noble aspirations, and to keep an assemblage of boys, necessarily promoted step down to the level of the lowest, than the system of management. So far as regards all moral and social bearings, the boys might as well be herded in the yard of a Union Workhouse, occasionally looked at by the Governor, the Matron, and the Porter, to see that they are doing nothing very bad.

The Head Master, who till the other day was called the "Upper Grammar Master," and who seems not to have gained very much by the change of style, appears, according to the theory of the institution, intended just to do as he is bid, and teach what he is told to teach by the Treasurer, the Treasurer being the Chairman of the Committee of Almoners, who are elected by the Governors, who appoint a Sub-Committtee to regulate educational matters. The Head Master has no direct authority over the curriculum of the School, or over the other masters, or, over the boys out of School. Individual head masters and assistant masters will doubtless vindicate their natural right of governing, in spite of regulations to the contrary; but, by the established order of what must be described rather as an institution than a school, no master has anything to do with the boys when not actually saying their lessons to him. The whole school life of the boys, which every English gentleman or lady thinks the most important element in a School, is left to a Warden, with a staff of Matrons and Beadles, and to the boys themselves. With the exception of an occasional visit to the wards by some master who kindly volunteers his services, nobody, night or day, goes near the boys bringing the advantages of greater age and education. The authorities look at the crowd, and pick out those who, for various reasons, other, however, than the fact of occupying the highest educational rank in the School, are likely to exercise control over the rest and to be respected. These are called monitors, and invested with a certain authority over boys who may, or may not, be a year, or two younger. The actual exercise of this authority of course depends on the monitor. His office is to keep order. If he does more, it is probably something on his own account. As a fact which has been disputed, but remains a fact, the Warden is supreme out of school; and the Head Master occupies a relation to him which closes his tongue and makes it expedient for him to keep away. The Treasurer, however, is the Jupiter of the system, under the Fates—that is, the Committee of Almoners. Of course there is something to be said for a large control over the masters in a case like this, where charity is combined with education and class mixed up with class—the son of a poor gentleman with the son of his neighbour's butler; and where it is not defined what the boys are to be educated unto. There might come a master possessed with a morbid ambition to raise Christ's Hospital into a first class Public School; or, at any rate, to mould the boys after some idea of his own. But it is quite certain that the whole system seems framed for the express and only purpose of suppressing dangerous aspirations in masters and boys, and keeping all at a dead and low level. Happily the virtues of the English character prevent this natural consequence being worked out; but, so far as the system can effect its object, it tends to deaden the energies, reduce the mental power, and lower the tone of every man or boy who submits to it.

What, then, is the remedy? In the first place, Christ's Hospital, or, rather, its exalted Board of Governors, must submit to the conditions which have only been recognized afresh of late years, and more stringently enforced, in our great Public Schools. The head master must be made the responsible man; he must have a good and sufficient staff of assistant masters; he must have authority out of school as well as in school; and there must be masters enough to bring every boy closely under the eye of at least one of them. The masters must reside in and about the School, and see the boys at their meals and their games as well as at lesson time. To all this the reply is that it is impossible in Newgate-street. The answer is plain, and, happily, not difficult. By the sale of the site, Christ's Hospital could be carried twenty or thirty miles out of London, and planted amid beautiful scenery, with fresh air and sweet water. As it is entirely a boarding school, there is no reason why it should even be confined to the suburbs and debarred from a longer flight. There are many good sites within reach available to-day, but which are scarcely likely to be attainable, except at a much higher price, a few years hence.

THE SCOTTISH COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

(*The Bullionist.*)

THE Scottish Commercial Insurance Company—now the Scottish Commercial Fire and Life Insurance Company—was one of the latest in the field in this class of enterprise. It was instituted in Glasgow in the year 1865, so that it is now in its thirteenth year, and the results it has achieved during that period have been of a very remarkable character. Although there might appear to have been already a sufficient number of offices for both fire and life assurance to cover the whole ground, experience has proved that business of this character in a progressive community can be developed with great rapidity, and in the natural course of things the ordinary increase of the population steadily widens the field in which operations can be conducted.

The Scottish Commercial started at the first as a fire office, but very soon it was found desirable to add on a life department as well. It was supported by men of great influence in the world of commerce in the west of Scotland, and with characteristic national fervour the promoters devoted their energies to attracting business and making their office of a first-class nature. At the first general meeting, held in July, 1866, in accordance with the articles of association, the results of nine months' operations were reported to the shareholders, but there were no printed copies of the reports issued. According to this, the premiums on fire business amounted to £9,954, a result which it was said would compare very favourably with the figures of any other office at a like period of its existence. In the report it was intimated that the directors, after giving the matter full consideration, had determined on recommending to the proprietors that life business should be assumed by the company, and that the resolutions necessary to enable the company to entertain life proposals would be submitted at the meeting in the following March.

The exhortations of the manager to the agents of the company to exert themselves to extend the business of their agencies proved very effective, and were followed by excellent results. In the first complete year of the company the net fire premiums were £12,363; the next year, ending January, 1868, they showed an increase of 22 per cent, being £ 21,306; in 1869, they were £22,438; in 1870, £27,554.; and in 1871, £45,243, being an increase of upwards of 60 per cent. This was not because of any undue means adopted to develop the business, but was the direct effect of the energy and industry of the representatives and agents of the company, especially in its foreign business. During 1871 not only were the directors able to boast of the largest business the company had done, but also the largest balance at the credit of the profit and loss account. The net amount for the year was £12,336, being £5,000 more than in the year preceding. Hitherto the dividend had been at the rate of 5 per cent., but the directors thought they were warranted in rising from that to 7 per cent. They were the more easily able to come to the conclusion that it would be prudent to take this step from the fact that this was the last year in which they required to pay preliminary expenses. These had been cleared off in five years, which was an unusually short period. By this time the directors had greatly extended their foreign business, having established agencies at Calcutta, Ceylon, Demerara, Kurrachee, Rangoon, Rio de Janeiro, San Francisco, Sydney, Yokohama, and Auckland—and since then at Bombay.

The life business had not been extended in equal proportions with the fire, but the expense was reported extremely low, the mortality, fortunately, was light, and the character of the business was, therefore, excellent. Having a stable proprietary at its back, and always acting on the principle of making adequate provision for the risks undertaken, the company was able to look forward to a satisfactory development in this branch. The gross premiums for the year ending September, 1870, were £3,147 and £600 from all the claims during the period. The balance forming the life accumulation fund at 30th September, 1870, was £6,367, and the amount at the credit of the reserve and contingent funds was £20,042.

The first investigation in the life department resulted in a bonus of £1 7s. 6d. per cent. per annum to the participating policy-holders, while provision was made for an intermediate bonus upon assurances which might become claims prior to the next division of profits. According to the actuary's report, the fact was established that the accumulated life fund was more than sufficient to cover all liabilities under policies then existing. The life department, it may be stated, was established in 1867, and the investigations were quinquennial. The advantages offered to policy-holders were on a liberal scale. Amongst them may be mentioned the issue of policies which may become fully paid up on receipt of a limited number of premiums. In the event of non-payment during the proper time, each premium paid constitutes an inalienable claim to an insurance of a proportionate amount, and the objectionable features of lapsed policies are thus avoided. Among the advantages of what are thus called "ten-payment life policies" may be enumerated that the policy from the first is a valuable security for an advance, the assurer is relieved from the necessity of paying premiums during the later portion of his life, and as the premiums are limited to ten, he knows how many, at the most, he is required to pay. We do not wonder, then, that these limited policies have been highly valued.

The premium income in the fire department yielded during 1876 the large sums of £178,020; and after providing for losses, paid and estimated, there is a balance of £64,832. Since 1866, the first year of the company's existence, the amount of the premiums has increased more than ten-fold, as will be seen by bearing in mind that the premiums were then £17,363. In the life department the progress made has not been equally remarkable, but, as already explained, the business is of a very safe character, and it is progressive. The policies issued in 1876 were 316 for £243,681, yielding a new premium income of £4,174. The dividend has now advanced to 12½ per cent., after paying which and applying £35,000 to the reserve, fund a balance of £1,048 was carried forward to profit and loss account. The reserve and fire re-insurance fund is now £125,000 the paid-up capital, formerly £100,000, is now for the same amount, and the life assurance fund is £37,955. Including the balance brought forward, the total funds are £289,003, against £221,062 at the end of the previous year.

Referring to the net premium income from the fire department, then £176,369, the chairman said it gave the office a real standing and influence such as scarcely any company had ever before attained in an equal time. During the year 1876 the fire premium income has been £178,020, as already mentioned. It is peculiarly gratifying that so great an improvement has been secured in a time of general gloom and depression. We may be sure that when better days come, the progress of this company will be in a proportionately larger ratio. Through the continuous exercise of the same qualities that have raised it in so short a time to the high vantage-ground on which it now stands among the assurance offices of the empire, the shares and policy holders may be confident that a yet more prosperous future awaits them.

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